



Preliminary Report	Fatality	6/16/16
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1. Victim: Adam Mada – 20-month-old– male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 3/12/16

3. Date of fatality: 3/12/16

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:

Erick Henry-6/7/16

Leticia Henderson-4/11/16

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Pima County – Tucson, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Erick Henry– age 23 – Tucson, AZ

Leticia Henderson– age 30 – Tucson, AZ

7. Circumstances of the fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On March 12, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Adam Mada being found unresponsive. Paramedics responded to the home but were unable to revive Adam and he died. It was determined that Adam had been in the care of Erick Henry at the time the injuries occurred. The Pima County Office of the Medical Examiner determined the death to be a homicide. Erick Henry was arrested on June 7, 2016 on one count of first degree homicide and two counts of child abuse. It was also determined that Leticia Henderson did not seek medical care for Adam Mada and failed to protect him from abuse and neglect that led to his death.

8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s):**

DCS has received no prior reports involving Erick Henry.

DCS has received the following prior report involving Adam Mada:

On July 8, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to Adam by his mother. Following an assessment of child safety, Adam was placed with a relative. A dependency petition was filed with the Pima County Juvenile Court and the allegations were substantiated. The Department was providing services to the family when the fatality report was received.

DCS has received the following prior report involving Leticia Henderson:

On January 4, 2016, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by the child's mother, Leticia Henderson. The allegation was unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality:

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Pima County Sheriff's Department.

10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:



Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the homes were removed and placed in foster care.

11. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

The Department is providing services to the families.

*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.

** Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).
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