



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>7/29/19</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Aiden Schewe – 4-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 1/9/19
- 3. Date of fatality:** 1/9/19
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 7/15/19
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Aimee Schewe – age 37 – Maricopa County, AZ

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

On January 9, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 4-year-old Aiden Schewe, who had died after being involved in a vehicle collision while the mother, Aimee Schewe, was driving. The child had been ejected from the vehicle. On July 15, 2019, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect by Aimee Schewe when she failed to properly restrain the child in the vehicle.

**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 Aiden or Aimee Schewe.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child in the home was assessed as being safe with the parents.

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

The Department provided the family with information on services available in the community.

\*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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.