



Preliminary Report	Fatality	3/21/18
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- 1. Victim:** Andreana Cardiel – 1-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 6/14/17
- 3. Date of fatality:** 11/24/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 2/20/18
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Surprise, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Tammy Galvan – age 23 – Surprise, AZ

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

On June 14, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the 11/24/16 death of 1-year-old Andreana Cardiel. The child was at home when she reportedly stopped breathing. She was transported to the hospital and pronounced deceased. An autopsy was performed and found her to be positive for methadone. The Medical Examiner’s report completed on 8/25/17 listed the cause of death as methadone toxicity. The allegation of neglect pertaining to the child’s mother, Tammy Galvan, was substantiated by the Department.

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 the following prior reports involving Tammy Galvan and/or Andreana Cardiel:

On April 21, 2013, a report was received alleging neglect to Andreana’s half-siblings by Tammy Galvan. The allegations were substantiated and the case was closed after the Department provided services.

On September 10, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to Andreana Cardiel by her mother, Tammy Galvan. The family successfully completed services provided by the Department and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed on April 27, 2016.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Surprise Police Department.

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

The other children in the home were initially removed, but later assessed as safe with the other parent.

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

The Department provided services to support the family.



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*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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