



ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT
of CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

Preliminary Report	Fatality	11/25/19
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- 1. Victim:** Aniya Carroll-Flores – 3 week-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 09/21/2017
- 3. Date of fatality:** 09/23/2017
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 03/1/2019
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Phoenix, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Allen Carroll – age 21 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On September 21, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 3 week-old Aniya Carroll-Flores who was brought to the hospital with a head injury. Aniya later passed away due to the injury. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Juvenile Court on September 25, 2017 for the sibling. Subsequently a severance motion was filed for the father, Allen Carroll, with concerns of abuse and substance abuse. The parental rights were terminated on March 1, 2019.

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 Allen Carroll or Aniya Carroll-Flores

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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 placed with relatives.

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

Throughout the dependency, the Department provided services to the family.

*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.