



**ARIZONA**  
DEPARTMENT  
*of* CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director  
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>10/06/21</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Attiquz Alonzo – 11 year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 09/11/2021
- 3. Date of fatality:** 09/11/2021
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 09/12/2021
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Goodyear, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Christopher Alonzo – age 35 – Goodyear, AZ

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

On September 11, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 11-year-old, Attiquz Alonzo, who was killed in a single-car accident. The child’s siblings were also injured in the accident. On September 12, 2021, his father, Christopher Alonzo, was charged with one count of manslaughter, 5 counts of endangerment, and 5 counts of aggravated assault.

**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)\*\*:**

There were no prior DCS reports involving Attiquz Alonzo and/or Christopher Alonzo

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

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

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings were removed and placed in licensed foster homes.

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

The Department is providing services to the family including services to support the other children involved.

\*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.