



ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT
of CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

Preliminary Report	Fatality	1/11/2021
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- 1. Victim:** Baby Boy Sanchez-Valdez – Newborn male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 10/12/19
- 3. Date of fatality:** 10/12/19
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 12/28/20
- 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:**

Alison Sanchez-Valdez – age 21 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On October 12, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a newborn infant, Baby Boy Sanchez-Valdez, who was found deceased shortly after being delivered at home. On December 28, 2020, the Department substantiated the allegations of death child neglect by his mother, Alison Sanchez-Valdez.

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 are no prior reports involving Alison Sanchez-Valdez.

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:

There were no other children in the home.

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

There were no services provided by the Department.

*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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