



Preliminary Report	Fatality	10/27/16
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- 1. Victim:** Caleb Bible – 1-year-old – male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 3/15/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 3/11/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 10/21/16
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Mohave County – Lake Havasu City, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Stephanie Rowland – age 60 – Lake Havasu City, AZ

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

On March 11, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report that Caleb Bible drowned in the bathtub in his home. Caleb was in the care of his grandmother, Stephanie Rowland, at the time. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect as to, Stephanie Rowland, as she failed to provide supervision to Caleb when she left him unattended in the bathtub and he drowned.

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 Stephanie Rowland and/or Caleb Bible.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Lake Havasu 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 assessed as being safe with the parent.

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).
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