



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>3/04/2020</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Daniella Yslas – 12-month-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 12/18/19
- 3. Date of fatality:** 12/17/19
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 1/7/20
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Kianna Medina – age 20 – Tucson, AZ

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

On December 18, 2019 the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 12-month-old Daniella Yslas who was pronounced deceased after being found unresponsive at home. The investigation determined that the child had been in the care of her mother, Kianna Medina, when she became unresponsive. The mother was arrested that day and on January 7, she was indicted on charges of felony child abuse and first degree murder.

**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 received the following prior reports involving Kianna Medina and/or Daniella Yslas:

On January 8, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to Daniella Yslas by her mother, Kianna Medina, and her father. The investigation assessed the child as safe in the care of her parents and the case was closed.

On April 29, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to Daniella Yslas and her siblings by their mother, Kianna Medina, and father. The investigation resulted in the Department attempting to provide the family with in-home services. The family ultimately declined the services and the case was closed with the allegations unsubstantiated.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tucson Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, a sibling was removed and placed in foster care. The other children living in the home were assessed as safe with their caregivers.

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



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The Department is providing 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).  
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