



Preliminary Report	Fatality	1/3/19
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- 1. Victim:** Era Luna – two-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 7/10/18
- 3. Date of fatality:** 7/10/18
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 12/28/18
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Los Angeles County- Los Angeles, CA
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Christian Luna– age 38 – Los Angeles, CA
Cassandra Montoya – age 25 – Los Angeles, CA

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

On June 10, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding two-year-old Era Luna who had died in a car accident while travelling in Arizona. The child was unrestrained in the vehicle. On December 28, 2018, the Department substantiated the allegations of neglect by the parents, Christian Luna and Cassandra Montoya.

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 the family.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Flagstaff Police Department and 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 other children were assessed as being safe with the parents.

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

The Department assisted in providing resources for the family while they were located in Arizona.

*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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