



**ARIZONA**  
DEPARTMENT  
*of* CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director  
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<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>10/29/2020</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Ezekiel Flores – 16-day-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 03/07/19
- 3. Date of fatality:** 03/07/19
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 10/15/20
- 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:**

Adan Flores – age 21 – Phoenix, AZ  
Jasmyn Leyva – age 19 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On March 7, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Ezekiel Flores, a 16-day-old male, who was found unresponsive at home. He was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. On October 15, 2020, the Department substantiated the allegations of death child neglect, as it was determined the parents, Adan Flores and Jasmyn Leyva, were co-sleeping with Ezekiel and the father, Adan Flores, rolled on top of the child resulting in his death.

**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 DCS reports involving Adan Flores or Jasmyn Leyva prior to this incident.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

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

The other children in the home, teenage relatives, where the incident occurred were found to be safe in the care of their parents.

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

There were no services were 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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