

Arizona Department of Child Safety

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Director

Preliminary Report	Fatality	02/02/17

1. Victim: Hein Khant – 1-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 3/21/16

3. **Date of fatality**: 3/24/16

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 12/13/16

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:

Saw Lay – age 42 – Tempe, AZ Mi Myo – age 42 – Tempe, AZ

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

On March 21, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Hein Khant, who was initially reported as a missing child, but was later located unresponsive in an unfenced murky pool in the back yard. Hein was resuscitated and transported to the hospital where he was in critical condition. Hein was pronounced deceased 3 days later. It was determined that Hein sustained his injuries while in the care of his parents, who failed to adequately supervise him by allowing him to play near an unfenced swimming pool, which resulted in his drowning.

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 Hein Khant, Saw Lay or Mi Myo.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tempe Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home 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 offered the family services but were declined.

^{*}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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.