



Preliminary Report	Fatality	5/11/17
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- 1. Victim:** Jacob Luna – 4-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 7/11/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 7/11/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 7/21/16
- 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:**

Daniela Ramirez – age 33 – Glendale, AZ

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

On July 11, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 4-year-old Jacob Luna who died in a roll over car accident. The child's mother, Daniela Ramirez, was driving the vehicle and the child was ejected from the vehicle when the accident occurred. The allegation of neglect to Jacob was substantiated by the Department.

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 Daniela Ramirez and/or Jacob Luna:

On April 12, 2015, a report was received alleging abuse to Jacob by a relative. A joint investigation with the Glendale Police Department was conducted and no disclosure of abuse was made. This report was still open when the two following subsequent reports were received.

On April 22, 2015 and April 23, 2015 two separate reports were received alleging neglect and physical abuse to Jacob and his siblings, by the children's mother Daniela Ramirez. Daniela disclosed using and testing positive for methamphetamines. A Safety Plan was put in place and the family was offered, and accepted, in-home services by the Department, and they were successfully completed.

On May 9, 2016, a report was received alleging neglect to Jacob and his siblings by the children's mother, Daniela Ramirez. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the family was provided with information on services available in the community.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings were placed with relatives while one remained in the hospital with critical injuries. Upon release from the hospital the child was placed with the same relative as the siblings.



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

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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