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| Preliminary Report | Fatality | 2/21/18 |
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- 1. Victim:** Jasiah Riggins – 1-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 7/29/17
- 3. Date of fatality:** 7/29/17
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 2/6/18
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Mesa, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Marjony Riggins – age 28 – Mesa, AZ

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

On July 29, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding one-year-old Jasiah Riggins who was found deceased after being left in a vehicle for several hours during the day. Jasiah had been in the care of his father, Marjony Riggins, when the incident occurred. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect pertaining to the father.

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 Marjony Riggins as an alleged perpetrator.

DCS has received the following prior report involving Jasiah Riggins as an alleged victim:

On March 29, 2017, a report was received alleging neglect to Jasiah and his siblings by their mother. The allegations were substantiated as to two of the siblings and were unsubstantiated as to Jasiah and another sibling. The family was offered services and the case was closed.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Mesa Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children 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:

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.



Arizona Department of Child Safety

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** 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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