



Preliminary Report	Fatality	9/1/16
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- 1. Victim:** Jasmine Johnson – 7-month-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 4/12/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 4/12/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 8/15/16
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Surprise, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Andrea Sanders – age 38 – Surprise, AZ

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

On April 12, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the death of 7-month-old Jasmine Johnson. The baby had been placed face down on a pillow by her maternal aunt, Andrea Sanders. The aunt then fell asleep next to the baby with her hand on the back of her head, pressing it into the pillow. The Department substantiated the allegation of abuse pertaining to Andrea Sanders.

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 Jasmine Johnson and/or Andrea Sanders.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Surprise 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 their caregivers.

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

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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.