



Preliminary Report	Fatality	8/18/16
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- 1. Victim:** Jennifer Aguilar – 16-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 7/10/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 7/10/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 7/22/16
- 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:**

Marco Aguilar Medina – age 44 – Utah

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

On July 10, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 16-year-old Jennifer Aguilar who was killed in a car accident. The child's father, Marco Aguilar Medina, was driving the vehicle when he lost control resulting in the single-car accident. Law enforcement determined that he was driving under the influence of alcohol at the time and he has since been charged with manslaughter.

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 Jennifer Aguilar or Marco Aguilar Medina.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Coconino County Sheriff's Office.

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

The Department assessed the child's siblings as safe in the care of the other parent.

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

The Department provided the family with information on services available in the community.

*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.