



Preliminary Report	Fatality	3/11/2020
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- 1. Victim:** Jeremiah Hernandez – 1-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 6/23/19
- 3. Date of fatality:** 6/23/19
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 2/19/20
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Tempe, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Amanda Olson – age 27 – Tempe, AZ

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

On June 23, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 1-year-old Jeremiah Hernandez, who was killed in a single-car accident. His mother, Amanda Olson, was the driver and was found to be under the influence of opiates and amphetamines. On July 3, 2019, a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court for Jeremiah’s siblings. On November 19, 2019, a petition for termination of parental rights was filed. On February 19, 2020, the Court terminated Ms. Olson’s parental rights and the Department substantiated the allegations.

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 report involving Amanda Olson and Jeremiah Hernandez:

On April 11, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to Jeremiah by his mother, Amanda. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

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 placed with relatives.

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

The Department provided 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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