



Preliminary Report	Fatality	10/12/18
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1. Victim: Josiah Gishie – 1-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 7/17/18

3. Date of fatality: 7/17/18

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:

Danielle King – 10/4/18

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:

Danielle King – age 32 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On 7/17/18, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the death of 1-year-old Josiah Gishie. The child sustained major injuries while in the sole care of the mother, Danielle King. On 10/4/18, Ms. King was charged with 1st degree murder and two counts of child abuse.

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 the following prior reports involving Danielle King and/or Josiah Gishie:

On March 21, 2012, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Danielle King. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On January 24, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to two children by their mother, Danielle King. A dependency petition was filed on all three of mother's children. The children were eventually reunified and the dependency was dismissed in March of 2015.

On August 12, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Danielle King. The allegations were substantiated. The mother refused the services that were offered by the Department.

On April 20, 2016, a report was received alleging physical abuse to one child and neglect to all four children by their mother, Danielle King. The report also alleged neglect to three additional children that resided in the home by Danielle King. The allegations to those three children were unsubstantiated. The allegations as to Danielle's children were substantiated and a dependency petition was filed on all four of mother's children.

On March 27, 2017, a report was received alleging neglect to Josiah by his mother, Danielle King. A dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Juvenile Court and the allegations were substantiated.

On July 9, 2018, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Danielle King.



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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings were removed and placed in a licensed foster home.

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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