



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>12/6/2018</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Josue Martinez Gonzalez – 5-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 9/18/20/2018
- 3. Date of fatality:** 5/15/2018
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 11/30/2018
- 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:**

Leslie Gonzalez-Olvera – age 22 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On September 18, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Josue Martinez-Gonzalez who had been in a car accident. The child was not properly restrained in the vehicle and suffered injuries that resulted in his death on May 15, 2018. The investigation determined he had been riding in the vehicle with his mother, Leslie Gonzalez-Olvera. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect pertaining to the mother.

**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 report involving the child, Josue Gonzalez-Olvera:

On March 19, 2014, a report was received alleging abuse to Josue and another child living in the home at that time by another adult. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

DCS has received no prior reports involving Leslie Gonzalez-Olvera.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Department of Public Safety.

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

There were no other children in the home.

**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.



## *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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