



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>5/18/2021</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Kai Inoue – 7-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 05/15/21
- 3. Date of fatality:** 05/15/21
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 05/15/21
- 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:**

Yui Inoue – age 40 – Tempe, AZ

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

On May 15, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the death of seven-year-old Kai Inoue, who had been found deceased in his home. The child’s sibling was also found deceased. The child’s mother, Yui Inoue, was arrested for two counts of first degree murder on May 15, 2021.

**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 Yui Inoue:

On March 2, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to Kai Inoue by Yui Inoue. This investigation was still open at the time of the fatality report.

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

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

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

There are no other children in the home at this time.

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

There are no services being provided by the Department at this time.

\*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.