



Preliminary Report	Fatality	10/01/2018
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- 1. Victim:** Kaleb Stuart – 4-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 08/15/2018
- 3. Date of fatality:** 01/02/2017
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 05/25/2017
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Mohave County – Kingman, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Daniel Stuart age 30 – Kingman, AZ

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

On August 15, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 4-year-old, Kaleb Stuart, who had died on January 2, 2017 from injuries sustained in a car accident. The child was not properly restrained when the accident occurred. The child's father, Daniel Stuart, has been indicted by a Grand Jury on May 25, 2017 on charges of reckless manslaughter, aggravated driving a vehicle while under the influence with an alcohol concentration of .08 or more, aggravated driving a vehicle while under the influence with an alcohol concentration of .08 or more while a minor in the car, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

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 priors report involving Daniel Stuart and/or Kaleb Stuart:

On July 23, 2015, a report was received alleging physical abuse to Kaleb by another adult. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

On September 22, 2015, a report was received alleging physical abuse to Kaleb by another adult. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

On September 6, 2016, a report was received alleging neglect to Kaleb by another adult and father, Daniel Stuart. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Department of Public Safety.

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

Because the incident was not reported to DCS until August 15, 2018 even though the accident occurred on January 2, 2017, the investigation is still ongoing.



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

The Department intends to provide services as the investigation continues.

*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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