



Preliminary Report	Fatality	3/12/2020
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1. Victim: Khayden Hudgens – two-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 11/08/2017

3. Date of fatality: 11/09/2017

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

Jeremy Lundberg – 12/6/2019

Theresa Miller – 10/07/2019

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:

Jeremy Lundberg – age 30 – Phoenix, AZ

Theresa Miller – age 25 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On November 7, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 2-year-old Khayden Hudgens who had been transported to the hospital with severe bruising and injuries. The injuries were determined to be non-accidental and resulted in Khayden's death on November 8, 2017. Khayden had been in the care of his mother's boyfriend, Jeremy Lundberg. Following the completion of the joint investigation, the Department substantiated allegations of abuse against Jeremy. The Department also determined that the child's mother, Theresa Miller, failed to protect Khayden by leaving him in the care of Jeremy Lundberg after observing previous unexplained injuries on Khayden.

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 no prior reports involving Kayden Hudgens and/or Jeremy Lundberg as an alleged perpetrator.

DCS has received the following prior reports involving Theresa Miller, the mother:

On July 30, 2017 a report was received alleging neglect to Khayden's half siblings by Theresa Miller and other adults. The allegations were unsubstantiated as to Theresa Miller. The case was closed.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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 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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