1. **Victim:** Nigel Ross – 11-year-old male

2. **Date of notification to DCS:** 12/27/17

3. **Date of fatality:** 12/25/17

4. **Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect:** 12/25/17

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:**
   Anthony Milan Ross - age 45 – Phoenix, AZ

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

   On 12/27/17, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 11-year-old Nigel Ross. On 12/25/17, the father, Anthony Ross, was arrested for three counts of first degree murder after a several hour stand-off with police. Anthony Ross first shot the mother and later shot both children resulting in their deaths.

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 Anthony or Nigel Ross.

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:**

    There were no surviving children in the home.

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

    No services were provided by the Department.

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*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.