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| <b>Preliminary Report</b> | <b>Fatality</b> | <b>5/25/16</b> |
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**1. Victim:** Ocyrus Nye –21 month old– male

**2. Date of notification to DCS:** 5/23/15

**3. Date of fatality:** 5/23/15

**4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 5/16/16

**5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Chandler, AZ

**6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Kristen Nye – age 44 – Chandler, AZ

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

On May 23, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Ocyrus being admitted into the hospital after being found in his backyard pool. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect to, Kristen Nye, as he failed to provide supervision to Ocyrus near the backyard swimming pool area which resulted in Ocyrus' death by drowning in the pool.

**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 the father, Kristen Nye and/or Ocyrus Nye.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Chandler Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were assessed as being safe.

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

The Department offered in-home services which were declined. 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.

\*\* 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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