



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>5/24/19</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Savanna Villarreal – 19-month-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 9/4/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 9/4/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 5/20/19
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Glendale, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Austin Parker – age 21 at time of incident – Glendale, AZ

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

On September 4, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the death of 19-month-old Savanna Villarreal. The child was found unresponsive at home while in the care of her mother’s boyfriend, Austin Parker. She was transported to the hospital and pronounced deceased. The cause of death was later determined to be from blunt force trauma of the torso. On May 20, 2019, Austin Parker was charged with first degree murder, sexual conduct with a minor and child abuse.

**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 Austin Parker and/or Savanna Villarreal.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Glendale 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:**

No services were provided by the Department.

\*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.