



**ARIZONA**  
DEPARTMENT  
*of* CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director  
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<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>1/8/21</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Sebastian Foye – 10-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 12/21/20
- 3. Date of fatality:** 12/18/20
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 12/31/20
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Phillip Foye – age 40 – Tucson, AZ

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

On December 21, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 10-year-old Sebastian Foye who had been shot in his home and later pronounced deceased. Police responded to the home and found the child's father, Phillip Foye, deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Upon investigation, it was determined Phillip Foye shot the child causing his death.

**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)\*\*:**

There were no prior DCS reports involving Sebastian or Phillip Foye.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tucson 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:**

There were no services 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).  
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