



Preliminary Report	Fatality	3/16/2020
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1. Victim: Sophie Bojorquez – 1-year-old female

2. Date of notification to DCS: 2/9/20

3. Date of fatality: 2/11/20

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 2/18/20

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

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

Luis Medina – age 36 – Tolleson, AZ

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

On February 9, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 1-year-old Sophie Bojorquez. The child was taken to the hospital after being found unresponsive with multiple injuries. The child later passed away on February 11, 2020. On February 18, 2020, Luis Medina was charged with first degree murder 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 received no prior reports involving Sophie Bojorquez.

DCS received the following prior report involving Luis Medina:

On August 7, 2018, a report was received alleging Mr. Medina neglected his biological children. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

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:

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child in the home was placed under a safety plan.

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

The Department intends to provide services as the investigation continues.

*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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