



Preliminary Report	Fatality	6/8/17
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- 1. Victim:** Janiyah White – 2-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 9/5/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 9/8/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 5/30/17
- 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:**

Jasmine White – age 23 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On September 5, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 2-year-old Janiyah White was transported to the hospital after a near-drowning incident in a pool at the home she was visiting. She did not recover and was pronounced deceased on September 8, 2016. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect pertaining to the child’s mother, Jasmine White, for failure to provide supervision while the child was 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 Janiyah or Jasmine White.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

The other children in the home where the incident occurred were found to be safe in the care of their parents.

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

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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