



**ARIZONA**  
DEPARTMENT  
*of* CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director  
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<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>02/20/2020</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Zane Henry 3-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 1/20/2020
- 3. Date of fatality:** 1/20/2020
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 01/27/2020
- 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:**

Rachel Henry – age 23

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

On January 20, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report stating Zane Henry was pronounced deceased at home. The mother, Rachel Henry, was indicted by a Grand Jury on January 27, 2020 for 3 counts of First Degree Murder.

**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 Rachel Henry and/or Zane Henry.

**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:**

There are no other children in the home at this time.

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

No services are being provided by the Department at this time.

\*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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