



Preliminary Report	Fatality	7/30/18
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- 1. Victim:** Patience Robinson – 23-month-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 7/14/18
- 3. Date of fatality:** 7/14/18
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 7/19/18
- 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:**

Tayran Slash – age 28 – Phoenix, AZ
Sharonta Adams – age 21 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On July 14, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Patience Robinson who would have been two years old on 7/20/18. Patience had been transported to the hospital where she was found to have indications of non-accidental trauma and was pronounced deceased. Patience had been in the care of Tayran Slash and Sharonta Adams at the time of her death. Tayran Slash and Sharonta Adams are not the parents of Patience, but were her caregivers. On July 19, 2018, Tayron Slash and Sharonta Adams were indicted on charges of 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 has received no prior reports involving Patience Robinson as a victim.

DCS has received the following prior reports involving Tayran Slash as a perpetrator:

On March 18, 2012, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, and their father, Tayran Slash. The allegations were substantiated.

On January 17, 2013, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother, and their father, Tayran Slash. The allegations were substantiated.

DCS has received no prior reports involving Sharonta Adams as a perpetrator.

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 were no other children in the home.

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

Services will be determined as the investigation continues.



Arizona Department of Child Safety

Douglas A. Ducey
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Director

*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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