



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>8/9/18</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Christian Garcia-Sanchez – 15-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 6/21/18
- 3. Date of fatality:** 6/21/18
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 8/6/18
- 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:**

Donald Stanley – age 49 – Tucson, AZ

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

On June 21, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 15-year-old Christian Garcia-Sanchez who had been shot and killed by his stepfather, Donald Stanley. Tucson Police Department responded and it was determined that Donald Stanley had shot Christian before committing suicide.

**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 the following prior reports involving Christian Garcia-Sanchez and/ or Donald Stanley:

On August 4, 2006, a report was received alleging physical and emotional abuse to a child by Donald Stanley. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On August 12, 2006, a report was received alleging physical abuse to a child by Donald Stanley. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On August 14, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by Donald Stanley. The allegation was substantiated and the case was closed after the mother of the child was able to obtain physical custody.

On November 4, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to Christian by his mother and stepfather, Donald Stanley. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

**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:**

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child in the home was assessed as safe with the mother.

**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.



## *Arizona Department of Child Safety*

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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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