



Preliminary Report	Fatality	4/13/2021
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- 1. Victim:** Quince Rowe- 1-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 10/29/20
- 3. Date of fatality:** 10/28/20
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 12/29/20
- 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:**

Terrance Rowe – age 42 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On October 29, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 1-year-old male, Quince Rowe, found unresponsive at home. Quince was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. An autopsy was conducted and it was determined Quince Rowe had high levels of fentanyl in his system. Quince Rowe was in the care of his father, Terrance Rowe, when he was found unresponsive. On December 29, 2020, Terrance Rowe was arrested for negligent homicide.

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 the following prior reports involving Terrance Rowe and the child, Quince Rowe:

On June 17, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother and father, Terrance Rowe. The children were taken into custody and a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court on June 29, 2015. The parents were offered services by the Department. On February 18, 2016, the dependency matter was dismissed and the children were returned home. The allegations as to Terrance Rowe were unsubstantiated and the case was closed on March 15, 2016.

On July 19, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to Quince by his mother. Quince Rowe was taken into custody and a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court on July 24, 2019. The mother and father, Terrance Rowe, were offered services by the Department. On December 2, 2019, the dependency matter regarding Quince was dismissed and the court granted father, Terrance Rowe, sole custody of Quince. The allegation regarding Terrance Rowe was unsubstantiated.

On March 16, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect and physical abuse to Quince by his mother. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was provided information on services in the community and the report was closed on April 16, 2020.

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:

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:

There were no services provided by the Department.

*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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