



Preliminary Report	Fatality	09/07/17
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1. Victim: Raiden Columbus – age 23 months-male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 08/18/17

3. Date of fatality: 08/19/17

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 08/23/17

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Gila County – Globe

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Jess Anaya – age 27 – Globe

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

On August 18, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 23 month old Raiden Columbus who was brought to the hospital with a head injury. Raiden passed away due to the injury. The mother's significant other, Jess Anaya, was arrested and charged with 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 the following reports involving Jess Anaya as a perpetrator:

On March 19, 2012, a report was received alleging neglect to another child by Jess Anaya. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed on May 29, 2012.

DCS received the following report involving Raiden Columbus as a victim:

On October 1, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect of Raiden by the mother. The allegations of neglect were substantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed on February 19, 2016.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Globe 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:

No services are being provided at this time.



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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