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| <b>Preliminary Report</b> | <b>Fatality</b> | <b>07/30/2024</b> |
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**Amendments to the information originally posted on 04/19/2021 are displayed below in red.**

- Victim:** Zaniyah Quiroz – 1-year-old female
- Date of notification to DCS:** 7/30/2019
- Date of fatality:** 7/31/2019
- Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:**  
Analisa Molina -9/23/2019  
**Cecilia Canez- 7/24/2024**

**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:**

Analisa Molina – age 24 – Tucson, AZ  
**Cecilia Canez – age 42 – Tucson, AZ**

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

On July 30, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 1-year-old Zaniyah who was taken to the hospital after sustaining an accidental gunshot wound. The child later passed away on July 31, 2019. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Superior Court regarding the fatality victim’s sibling on August 2, 2019. On September 23, 2019, the court granted the dependency petition as to the child and the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect by the mother, Analisa Molina. **On 7/9/2024, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect by the maternal grandmother, Cecilia Canez, who resided in the home with and cared for the child at the time of her death.**

**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 report involving Analisa Molina:

On July 24, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by Analisa Molina. The report was open and being investigated when the fatality report was received. A dependency petition was filed on August 2, 2019. The allegation of neglect was substantiated.

DCS received no prior reports involving Zaniyah Quiroz.

DCS received the following prior reports involving Cecilia Canez:

On August 8, 2004, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Cecilia Canez, and sexual abuse by another adult in the home. The allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated and the allegation of sexual abuse was substantiated. The Department offered counseling and daycare services to the family. The child and their siblings were assessed as safe in their father's care. The case closed on September 9, 2004.

On March 25, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Cecilia Canez, and sexual abuse by another adult in the home. The allegations of neglect and sexual abuse were substantiated. The family was referred to intensive in-home services with a safety plan and were provided community resources to seek counseling services. The case closed on April 4, 2006.

On May 19, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Cecilia Canez. The allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated and the family was engaged with intensive in-home services at the time of the report. The case closed on June 6, 2006.

On November 30, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect toward children by their mother, Cecilia Canez. The allegation was substantiated. The children were taken into DCS custody and an out of home dependency petition was filed. The Department offered reunification services which were unsuccessful and a guardianship petition was filed. The guardianship petition was granted for the children to stay in the care of family members. The case was closed on August 5, 2008.

**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 removed and placed with a relative.

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

The Department provided services to the family.

\*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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