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| <b>Preliminary Report</b> | <b>Fatality</b> | <b>04/12/17</b> |
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**Amendments to the information originally posted on 03/01/17 are displayed in red.**

**1. Victim:** *Adrianna Gutierrez- three month old female*

**2. Date of notification to DCS:** 02/27/17

**3. Date of fatality:** *03/01/17*

**4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** *03/13/17*

**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:**

Jose Orellana-Ruiz-age 27-Phoenix, AZ

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

On February 27, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a three month old female who arrived at the hospital in respiratory distress. Upon examination, the victim was found to be in critical condition and her injuries included a skull fracture, a subdural hematoma and bruising to her face. On February 27, 2017, Phoenix Police Department arrested the child's father, Jose Orellana-Ruiz, for child abuse. *Adrianna did not survive her injuries. On March 13, 2017, Jose Orellana-Ruiz was indicted for 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)\*\*:**

The child's father, Jose Orellana-Ruiz, was involved in the following report:

On September 30, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to the child's half sibling by Jose Orellana-Ruiz. The allegations were unsubstantiated as to Jose Orellana-Ruiz. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed on November 19, 2015.

**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:**

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

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

Services will be determined pending the outcome of the investigation.



## *Arizona Department of Child Safety*

**Douglas A. Ducey**  
Governor

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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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