

Preliminary Report	Fatality	11/26/2024
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1. Victim: Diana Lara-Rodriguez – 1-year-old female

2. Date of notification to DCS: 08/25/22

3. Date of fatality: 08/25/22

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 11/20/24

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:

Selina German – age 27 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On August 25, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 1-year-old Diana Lara-Rodriguez, who had been transported to the hospital and pronounced deceased. It was determined the cause of death was fentanyl intoxication. On November 14, 2024, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect by the mother, Selina German.

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 Selina German and Diana Lara-Rodriguez:

On May 2, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to Diana Lara-Rodriguez by Selina German. The allegation was unsubstantiated as to Selina German. There were no services provided to the family and the case was closed on December 28, 2021.

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.

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*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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