

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>02/08/2023</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Harper Reilly – 1-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 06/20/21
- 3. Date of fatality:** 06/20/21
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 01/27/23
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Cochise County – Wilcox, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Shannon Reilly – age 29 – Wilcox, AZ

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

On June 20, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 1-year-old, Harper Reilly, who drowned after being left unsupervised in a bathtub. The child was transported to a hospital, where she was pronounced deceased. On January 27, 2023, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect to Harper Reilly, by her mother, Shannon Reilly.

**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)\*\*:**

There were no prior DCS reports involving Shannon Reilly.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Cochise County Sheriff's Office.

**10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:**

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were assessed as safe with their parents.

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

The Department referred the family to in-home services but the family did not participate and the case was closed on July 30, 2021.

\*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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