

Preliminary Report	Fatality	05/07/2024
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- 1. Victim:** Julius Rainbolt - 6-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 12/8/2022
- 3. Date of fatality:** 12/8/2022
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 5/01/2024
- 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:**

Adrian Rainbolt – age 38 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On December 8, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 6-year-old Julius Rainbolt who was hit by a car and pronounced deceased. On April 19, 2024, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect to Julius Rainbolt by his father, as Mr. Rainbolt was intoxicated while walking the child across the street when the fatality occurred.

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 Adrian Rainbolt:

On December 28, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to the fatality victim by his mother and father, Adrian Rainbolt. The allegations were substantiated and a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court. The Department offered services to the family and the child reunified with his father. The dependency was dismissed on May 25, 2017.

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:

The Department provided the family with information on services available in the community.

*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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