



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>06/13/2022</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Kenny Ray Gamble – two-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 6/3/20
- 3. Date of fatality:** 6/6/20
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 8/27/21
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Cochise County – Sierra Vista, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Alysha Hop – age 27 – Sierra Vista, AZ  
Daniel Foster – age 30 – Sierra Vista, AZ

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

On June 3, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding two-year-old Kenny Ray Gamble who had been taken to the hospital in critical condition with concern for non-accidental trauma. The child passed away on June 6, 2020. On August 27, 2021, the mother, Alysha Hop, and her boyfriend, Daniel Foster, were charged with first degree murder and child abuse.

**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 reports involving Kenny Ray Gamble, Daniel Foster and/or Alysha Hop:

On March 24, 2016, a report was received alleging physical abuse and neglect to a child by Daniel Foster. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On May 13, 2019, a report was received alleging physical abuse to multiple children and Kenny Ray Gamble by Daniel Foster and neglect to a child by Alysha Hop. All of the allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Sierra Vista Police Department.

**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 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 is providing services to the family.



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Mike Faust, Director  
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

\*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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