

Preliminary Report	Fatality	09/11/2024
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- 1. Victim:** Kellan Webb – 6-week-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 02/24/22
- 3. Date of fatality:** 02/24/22
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 09/04/24
- 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:**

Shannon Webb – age 37 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On February 24, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the death of 6-week-old Kellan Webb, who was transported to the hospital after being found unresponsive while co-sleeping in an adult bed. The child was pronounced deceased at the hospital. Kellan’s toxicology results returned positive for methamphetamines. On August 29, 2024, the Department substantiated the allegations of neglect to Kellan by his mother, Shannon Webb.

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 Kellan Webb. DCS received the following prior reports involving the child’s mother, Shannon Webb:

On November 27, 2010, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Shannon Webb. Following an assessment of child safety, the child was placed with a relative. A dependency petition was filed with juvenile court and the Department provided services to the family. Ms. Webb did not complete those services and her parental rights to the child were terminated. The allegations were substantiated. The dependency matter was still ongoing when the next report was received.

On April 2, 2012, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Shannon Webb. Following an assessment of child safety, the child was placed in foster care. A dependency petition was filed with juvenile court and the Department provided services to the family. Ms. Webb did not complete those services and her parental rights were terminated. The allegations were substantiated and the case was closed.

On March 12, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Shannon Webb. Following an assessment of child safety, the child was placed in foster care. A dependency petition was filed with juvenile court and the Department provided services to the family. Ms. Webb did not complete those services and her parental rights were terminated. The allegations were substantiated and the case was closed.

On October 17, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their mother, Shannon Webb. Shannon relinquished her parental rights and the child was assessed as safe with alternate caregivers. There were no services provided by the Department. The allegations were substantiated and the case was closed.

On January 5, 2022, a report was received alleging physical abuse to a child by their mother, Shannon Webb. The allegations pertaining to Shannon Webb were substantiated. The child and their other parent were referred for additional services by the Department.

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.

*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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