



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT of CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

Preliminary Report	Fatality	11/28/2022
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1. Victim: Michah Dahlberg – 7-month-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 08/07/2021

3. Date of fatality: 08/07/2021

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 11/02/2022

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Maricopa County – Apache Junction, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Amy Dahlberg – age 25 – Apache Junction, AZ

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

On August 7, 2021 the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 7-month-old, Michah Dahlberg, who was found unresponsive after being left in a vehicle for approximately 3 hours. He was transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect by the child's mother, Amy Dahlberg.

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 Amy Dahlberg.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Mesa Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child in the home was assessed as being safe the parents.

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 on 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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