

Preliminary Report	Fatality	02/12/2025
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- 1. Victim:** Rose Rodriguez-Delp – 3-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 12/11/2021
- 3. Date of fatality:** 12/13/2021
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 2/05/2025
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Roseann Farmer – age 70 – Tucson, AZ

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

On December 11, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 3-year-old Rose Rodriguez-Delp who was found unresponsive after being left unsupervised in the bath tub by her foster parent, Roseann Farmer. Rose was transported to the hospital where she remained unresponsive until she was pronounced deceased on December 13, 2021. Rose’s autopsy indicated drowning as her cause of death. On January 29, 2025, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect to Rose by her foster parent, Roseann Farmer.

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 Roseann Farmer.

DCS received the following prior reports involving Rose Rodriguez-Delp:

On June 27, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their mother and Rose’s father. The children were assessed as safe and the allegations were substantiated. The Department submitted a referral for in-home support, the family was provided with information on services available in the community, and the case was closed.

On May 14, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their mother. The children were assessed as safe and the allegations were unsubstantiated. An additional allegation of neglect to a sibling was added during the assessment and this allegation was substantiated. The family was referred for in-home services with the Department and the in-home case remained open when another report was received.

On November 9, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their father. The children were assessed as safe in their mother’s care and the allegations regarding the father were substantiated. The family continued receiving in-home services

with the Department; during this time 2 additional reports were received regarding a sibling. The family completed services and the in-home case was closed on June 25, 2021.

On July 19, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their mother and fathers. Following an assessment of child safety, Rose and her siblings were removed and placed in licensed foster care. A dependency petition was filed with the Pima County Superior Court and the allegations were substantiated. The Department was providing services to the family when the fatality report was received.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tucson 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 with their legal guardian, Roseann Farmer.

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

The Department provided services to Rose's family and to the foster family.

*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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