

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>06/04/2024</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Sergio Reyes – 15-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 06/21/19
- 3. Date of fatality:** 06/21/19
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 5/29/24
- 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:**

Kimberly Lambert – age 32 – Tolleson, AZ

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

On June 21, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 15-year-old Sergio Reyes who was shot and killed at a park. The investigation determined that Sergio’s mother, Kimberly Lambert, had taken Sergio with her to the park for a drug transaction. On May 6, 2024, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect to Sergio by his mother, Kimberly Lambert.

**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 Kimberly Lambert and/or Sergio Reyes.

**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:**

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were placed in foster care.

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

The Department provided services to the 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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