



Preliminary Report	Fatality	08/30/2022
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- 1. Victim:** Tyler Cleverly – 3-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 01/05/22
- 3. Date of fatality:** 01/05/22
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 05/23/22
- 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:**

Lori Cleverly – age 33 – Phoenix, AZ
Nathaniel Cleverly – age 35 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On January 5, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the drowning of 3-year-old male, Tyler Cleverly. The child was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The siblings were taken into custody and placed with relatives. On January 20, 2022, the department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court, alleging neglect by Lori and Nathaniel Cleverly. On May 23, 2022, the court ruled the parents, Lori and Nathaniel Cleverly, neglected Tyler Cleverly and his siblings.

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 the parents, Lori and Nathaniel Cleverly:

On March 11, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their parents, Lori and Nathaniel Cleverly. The allegations were unsubstantiated. There were no services provided to the family and the case was closed on April 9, 2021.

On April 11, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by their parents, Lori and Nathaniel Cleverly. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The case was still open when the next report was received.

On July 29, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to Tyler Cleverly and his siblings by their mother, Lori Cleverly. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The case was still open when the next report was received.

On October 28, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to Tyler Cleverly and his siblings by their parents, Lori and Nathaniel Cleverly. The allegations were unsubstantiated. There were no services offered and all three reports were all closed on December 26, 2021.

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 taken into custody placed with relatives.

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.

*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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