



Preliminary Report	Fatality	06/13/2022
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- 1. Victim:** Tymeer Livingston-Harris – 3-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 01/27/2021
- 3. Date of fatality:** 01/31/2021
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 09/03/21
- 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:**

Tymeer Harris – age 17 – Phoenix, AZ
Azhunae Thornton – age 22 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On January 27, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding, 3-month-old, Tymeer Livingston-Harris, being found unresponsive at home and was transported to the hospital. The child presented with multiple injuries suspected to be non-accidental trauma. The child passed away from his injuries on January 31, 2021. A sibling in the home was taken into custody. A dependency petition was filed on March 1, 2021 with the Maricopa County Superior Court. On February 3, 2021, the child’s father was indicted with one count of child abuse, a class 2 felony dangerous crime against children, and one count of aggravated assault, a serious physical injury, a class 2 felony dangerous crime against children. On September 3, 2021, the court made a finding the mother, Azunhae Thornton, was responsible for the injuries to Tymeer Livingston-Harris, which resulted in his death.

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 report involving Azunhae Thornton:

On November 30, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by Azunhae Thornton. The child was taken into custody and placed in foster care. A dependency petition was filed with the Pinal County Superior Court on December 16, 2014. The family was provided services and the child reunified with the mother, Azunhae Thornton, on October 7, 2015. The allegation was substantiated against the mother and the case was closed on February 11, 2015.

There are no prior reports involving Tymeer Harris.

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 child in the home was 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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