



Preliminary Report	Fatality	03/18/2022
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- 1. Victim:** Holden Wilson - 4-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 12/04/18
- 3. Date of fatality:** 12/07/18
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 12/22/2021
- 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:**

Elena Wilson – age 26 – Tucson, AZ

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

On December 4, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 4-year-old Holden Wilson who was found unresponsive and transported to the hospital by his mother, Elena Wilson. The child passed away on December 7, 2018 due to multiple non-accidental injuries. On January 3, 2019, a dependency petition was filed regarding the siblings to the Pima Superior Court. On December 22, 2021, the Department substantiated the allegation of physical abuse of Holden Wilson by Elena Wilson.

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):**

The Department of Child Safety received the following prior report involving Elena Wilson and Holden’s father:

On February 15, 2018, a report was received alleging neglect to Holden Wilson by Elena Wilson and his father. The allegations were unsubstantiated as to both parents. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

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 siblings were taken into custody and placed in a licensed foster home. The parental rights were ultimately severed as to the siblings.

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.



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** 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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