



**ARIZONA**  
DEPARTMENT  
*of* CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director  
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<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>05/19/2022</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Kelcye Kraykovich – 9-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 03/22/22
- 3. Date of fatality:** 03/22/22
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 05/11/22
- 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:**

Sandra Kraykovich– age 38 – Tucson, AZ

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

On March 22, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 9-year-old, Kelcye Kraykovich, who was found deceased at her home. On March 25, 2022, a dependency petition was filed with the Pima County Superior Court. On May 11, 2022, the court ruled the mother, Sandra Kraykovich, neglected the fatality victim and her 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)\*\*:**

There were no prior DCS reports involving Sandra Kraykovich.

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

A joint investigation is being 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 children in the home were placed with relatives.

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

The Department is providing supportive services to the children and will continue to assess for other services to be provided 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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