



Preliminary Report	Fatality	03/17/2022
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- 1. Victim:** Mason Konkol AKA Durham - 3-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 6/14/2020
- 3. Date of fatality:** 6/14/2020
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 5/19/2021
- 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:**

Ryan Konkol – age 37 – Phoenix, AZ
Shala Durham – age 33 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On June 14, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Mason Konkol AKA Durham who had been found unresponsive at his home and pronounced deceased. A toxicology report indicated the child was positive for fentanyl. On May 19, 2021, the child’s mother, Shala Durham, and father, Ryan Konkol were charged with manslaughter and child abuse.

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 Shala Durham:

On May 16, 2017, a report was received alleging neglect to Mason Konkol AKA Durham by Shala Durham. The allegation was unsubstantiated. The family was provided with in-home services by the Department. The family successfully completed services and the case was closed.

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 part time were assessed as safe to live with their biological father.

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

There were no services provided by the Department.

*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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