



Preliminary Report	Fatality	05/18/17
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1. Victim: Jude Gollins – two year old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 08/27/16

3. Date of fatality: 08/27/16

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 04/21/17

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Maricopa County – Mesa, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Sandra Gollins – age 30 – Mesa, AZ

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

On August 27, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the drowning of two year old, Jude Gollins. The Department substantiated the allegations of neglect by Sandra Gollins when she left Jude unattended with access to a backyard pool.

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 no prior reports on Jude Gollins.

DCS received the following prior report/cases involving Sandra Gollins:

On June 5, 2006, a report was received alleging neglect to the victim’s sibling by Sandra Gollins as a perpetrator. The concerns involved the mother’s lack of supervision of the sibling. The Department unsubstantiated the allegations of neglect by Sandra Gollins. The family successfully completed In-home services provided by the Department.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Mesa 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 assessed as being safe with the legal guardian and other parent.

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

No services were 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.



Arizona Department of Child Safety

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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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