



**ARIZONA**  
DEPARTMENT  
*of* CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director  
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>11/24/20</b>
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 8-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 09/08/2020
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 09/08/2020
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 11/18/2020
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pinal County – San Tan Valley, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Claudia Genis– age 29 – San Tan Valley, AZ

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

On September 8, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding an 8-year-old male who was taken to the hospital after a reported skateboarding accident. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition with multiple injuries, including several fractures and internal injuries. Medical staff determined the injuries were due to non-accidental trauma. On November 18, 2020, the mother’s significant other, Claudia Genis, was indicted on five counts of 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)\*\*:**

There are no prior DCS reports involving the near fatality victim or Claudia Genis.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Pinal County Sheriff’s Office.

**10. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:**

There were no other children in the home.

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

Department is providing supportive services to the child and will continue to assess the need 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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.