



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	10/20/21
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** One-month-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 05/17/2021
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 05/17/2021
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 10/5/2021
- 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:**

Andre Daniels – age 30– Phoenix, AZ

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

On May 17, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a one-month-old child who was taken to the hospital after being found home with her siblings without an adult. It is believed the children were alone for a long period of time. The mother was found deceased inside the home. Upon examination, the near fatality victim was determined to be in critical condition. On July 20, 2021, Andre Daniels, the child’s father, was charged with felony 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 were no prior DCS reports involving Andre Daniels and/or the near fatality victim.

9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the near 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 were placed with relatives. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was also placed with the relative.

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

The Department is providing services to the family including services to support the children.

*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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