



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	11/16/21
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 9-month-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 9/26/20
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 9/25/20
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 11/05/21
- 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:**

Rolando Sanchez – age 26 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On September 26, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 9-month-old female presenting to the hospital in critical condition after ingesting methamphetamine. On November 5, 2021, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect to the near fatality victim by her father, Rolando Sanchez.

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 Rolando Sanchez.

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, a safety plan was implemented with relatives regarding the near fatality victim and her siblings requiring the contact between the parents and children be monitored. An in-home dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court on October 9, 2020. The mother successfully completed the completed services and the dependency was dismissed on June 2, 2021.

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

The Department provided services 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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