



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	9/21/17
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 3-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 8/12/17
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 8/11/17
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 08/29/17
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Gilbert, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Nathan Clapp - age 36 - Gilbert, AZ

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

On August 12, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 3-month-old male who suffered injuries while in the care of the father. On August 29, 2017, Nathan Clapp was arrested for one count 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) **:

DCS has received the following prior report involving Nathan Clapp:

On December 2nd, 2010, a report was received alleging neglect to a child by the father, Nathan Clapp. The investigation assessed the child as safe with the parents under a safety plan. The case was closed and unsubstantiated after an in-home intervention was completed.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Gilbert 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 safe with the other parent.

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

The Department is providing in-home services.

*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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