



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>12/8/17</b>
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 7-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 11/09/17
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 11/09/17
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 11/09/17
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Marana, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Kay Kunes, age 42, Marana, AZ

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

On November 9, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 7-month-old child who was taken to the hospital after being stabbed in the neck by his mother. On November 9, 2017, Kay Kunes was arrested for inflicting the injury. On November 20, 2017, Kay Kunes was charged with attempted first degree murder and child abuse, both class two felonies.

**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 the following report involving the near fatality victim:

On September 26, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report alleging neglect of the child by mother, Kay Kunes. An investigation was initiated and still in progress when the near fatality incident occurred.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Marana Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was placed with relatives. 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:**

The Department is providing 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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