



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>07/02/2018</b>
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 13 year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 07/15/2017
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 07/14/2017
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 06/19/2018
- 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:**

Jamie Harner – age 31 – San Tan Valley, AZ

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

On July 15, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 13 year-old. The child was involved in a car accident in which the mother, Jamie Harner, was driving. The child had not been wearing her seat belt at the time of the accident. She sustained injuries in the accident that placed her in critical condition. The allegations have been substantiated.

**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 reports involving Jamie Harner:

On August 5, 2016, a report was received alleging neglect to the victim's sibling by their mother, Jamie Harner. The investigation assessed the child as safe with their mother and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The case was closed.

On August 15, 2016, a report was received alleging neglect to children in the care of Jamie Harner. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On April 12, 2017, a report was received alleging neglect to a child in the care of Jamie Harner. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

There are no reports involving the near fatality victim.

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

The Department conducted an investigation.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim and his siblings were assessed safe in the home.

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

The Department provided services to the family.



## *Arizona Department of Child Safety*

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\*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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