



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	8/30/18
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 4-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 7/12/18
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 7/12/18
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 7/17/18
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Yavapai County, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Taylor Marrs – age 25 – Yavapai County, AZ

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

On July 12, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 4-month-old baby boy who was transported to the hospital for possible seizures after being care for by his uncle, Taylor Marrs. Upon examination, the child was found to be in critical condition with bleeding in his brain that was suspected to be non-accidental. Taylor Marrs later admitted to abusing the baby and was charged with felony charges 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 no prior reports involving Taylor Marrs and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Chino Valley Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was assessed as safe in the care of his mother. 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:

No services were provided by the Department.

*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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.