



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	11/08/18
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 3 month old - male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 09/22/18
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 09/22/18
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 10/25/18
- 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:**

Kelly Dewsnap – age 36 – Phoenix

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

On September 22, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 3-month old-male child who was found unresponsive at home while in the care of his father. At the hospital, it was determined the child was in critical condition with a brain bleed and retinal hemorrhages in both eyes. The child’s injuries were suspected to be non-accidental. On October 25, 2018, the child’s father, Kelly Dewsnap, was arrested and charged with 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 Kelly Dewsnap and/or the near fatality victim.

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:

There were no other children in the home. Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim was removed and placed in foster care.

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