



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	11/29/18
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 4 months old - male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 07/01/17

3. Date of near fatality: 07/01/17

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:

Olin Weitzel – 10/25/18 -Father
Tyra Bradley – 11/05/18 - Mother

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:

Olin Weitzel – age 24 – Phoenix, AZ
Tyra Bradley – age 25 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On July 1, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a four month old male who was found unresponsive at his home while in the care of the father, Olin Weitzel. At the hospital, it was determined the child was in critical condition with a significant head injury, bleeding in the brain, and a fractured clavicle and fractured ribs. The injuries were highly suspicious of non-accidental trauma. The Court found that the termination of Olin Weitzel and Tyra Bradley’s parental rights was in the best interest of this child based on the concerns that the parents willfully abused the child or failed to protect the child from willful 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 Olin Weitzel, Tyra Bradley and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tempe Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was placed in foster care.

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

The Department provided 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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