



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>11/29/18</b>
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 8-week-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 10/15/18
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 10/15/18
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 11/13/18
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Navajo County, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Weston Webb – age 25 – Navajo County, AZ

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

On October 15, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding an 8-week-old baby boy who was taken to the hospital after he began having seizures. Upon examination, he was determined to be in critical condition with injuries including a skull fracture and brain bleed. The child’s father, Weston Webb, was later charged with felony 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 Weston Webb and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Navajo County Sheriff’s Office.

**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 including services to support the near fatality victim.

\*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based on 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.