



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	05/30/2019
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 1 year old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 04/02/2019
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 04/02/2019
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 04/12/2019
- 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:**

Andrew Plummer – age 29 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On April 2, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a one-year-old child who was brought to the hospital in critical condition. Upon examination, the child was found to have a traumatic brain injury along with other injuries to his body. On April 12, 2019, mother’s boyfriend, Andrew Plummer, was charged with one count 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 Andrew Plummer 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 PD.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, all of the children were assessed safe in the care of the other parent not in the home where the abuse occurred.

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

The Department provided the family with information on services available in the community.

*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.