



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	09/12/2019
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 9-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 10/27/18
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 10/26/18
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 5/30/19
- 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:**

Tanya Wade – age 44 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On October 27, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 9-year-old girl who was injured in a single-vehicle accident on October 26, 2018 when her mother, Tanya Wade, was driving under the influence. The child was transported to the hospital where she was determined to be in critical condition. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect as to the mother.

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 the following prior report involving Tanya Wade and the near fatality victim:

On September 6, 2017, a report was received alleging neglect to the child and her siblings by their mother, Tanya Wade, and abuse by their father. The investigation assessed the children as safe in the care of the parents. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Department of Public Safety.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child and a sibling were assessed as being safe in the care of their parents.

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

The Department provided the family with in-home services, but they declined to participate.

*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.



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** 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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