



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>11/27/19</b>
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 1 year old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 09/25/19
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 09/25/19
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 10/21/19
- 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:**

Artieona Satterwhite – age 19 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On September 25, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 1 year old male who presented at the hospital with multiple injuries. It was determined the child was in critical condition at the hospital. The Department filed a dependency petition as to the near fatality victim and his sibling on October 15, 2019. On October 21, 2019, the court granted the dependency petition as the children and the Department substantiated the allegations of neglect and physical abuse as to the mother, Artieona Satterwhite.

**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 Artieona and the near fatality victim:

On November 24, 2018, report was received alleging neglect to the child by his mother, Artieona Satterwhite and her significant other. The investigation assessed the child as safe and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The mother was provided community resources and the case was closed.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child in the home was placed with a relative. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was also placed with the same relative.

**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.



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Mike Faust, Director  
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

\*\* 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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