



ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT
of CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director
Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	03/23/2020
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 3-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 09/26/2018
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 09/26/2018
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 11/7/2018
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Patricia Shaw – age 28 – Graham County
Kamron Wilson Key – age 19 – Graham County

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

On September 26, 2018 the Department of Child Safety received a report stating a 3-year-old child was brought to the hospital due to breathing difficulty. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition due to the child’s liver being in distress. On November 7, 2018, the Graham County Superior Court found the parents, Patricia Shaw and Kamron Wilson Key, neglected the child.

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 received no prior reports involving Patricia Shaw, Kamron Wilson Key, and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Safford 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 relatives. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was also placed with the relative.

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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.