



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	04/06/2020
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 2-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 10/4/2019

3. Date of near fatality: 10/3/2019

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:

Kayla Gabaldon-12/19/2019

Datrae Manning – 2/21/2020

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:

Kayla Gabaldon – age 24 – Glendale, AZ

Datrae Manning – age 27 – Glendale, AZ

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

On October 4, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 2-year-old child who was taken to the hospital and was determined to be in critical condition. The child sustained injuries consistent with non-accidental trauma. On November 1, 2019, the Department filed a dependency petition with Maricopa County Juvenile Court against the mother, Kayla Gabaldon, and her boyfriend, Datrae Manning. On December 19, 2019 and February 21, 2020, the Court found that the Kayla Gabaldon and Datrae Manning abused or failed to protect the child from the abuse.

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 Kayla Gabaldon, Datrae Manning and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Glendale 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 is providing services to the family including services to support the other children involved.



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*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).
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