



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	6/16/2020
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 2-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 05/05/2020
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 05/05/2020
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 05/05/2020
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Glendale, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Raejene Dixon – age 25 – Glendale, AZ

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

On May 5, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a two-year-old male who was taken to the hospital after being found unresponsive at home. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition with multiple injuries. On May 5, 2020, the mother, Raejene Dixon, was arrested for child abuse. On May 11, 2020, a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court alleging abuse and neglect. Upon release from the hospital on May 21, 2020, the near fatality victim was placed in a licensed foster home.

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 the following prior report involving Raejene Dixon and the near fatality victim:

On September 22, 2017, a report was received alleging neglect to the child by his father and mother, Raejene Dixon. The investigation assessed the child as safe with his mother and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The mother, Raejene Dixon, was provided with daycare services and the case was closed.

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

A joint investigation is being 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 children in the home were removed and placed in foster care. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was placed in a licensed foster home.

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.



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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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