



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	3/17/2021
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 2-month old female

2. Date of notification to DCS: 03/06/2020

3. Date of near fatality: 03/06/2020

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

Adan Flores - 3/16/2020
Jasmyn Leyva - 5/11/2020

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:

Adan Flores – age 22 – Phoenix, AZ
Jasmyn Leyva – age 20 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On March 6, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 2-month old female presenting to the hospital in critical condition. The father, Adan Flores, later admitted to causing injuries to the child and was arrested. Ultimately, he was indicted on 2 counts of felony child abuse charges. On March 11, 2020, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court. On May 11, 2020, the court found the mother, Jasmyn Leyva, failed to protect the near fatality victim from abuse.

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):**

The child’s mother, Jasmyn Leyva, and father, Adan Flores, were involved in the following prior report:

On March 7, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect and/or abuse to a child by their mother, Jasmyn Leyva and father, Adan Flores. The allegations of neglect were substantiated as to both parents.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was placed in licensed foster care. The other children living in the home, teenage relatives, were assessed as safe to remain living with their respective parents.

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



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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).
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