



ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT
of CHILD SAFETY

David Lujan, Director
Katie Hobbs, Governor

Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	06/13/2023
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 5-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 06/11/2019
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 06/11/2019
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:**
08/26/2019
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Danielle Monique Vigil – age 32 – Tucson, AZ

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

On June 11, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 5-month-old child who presented to the hospital in critical condition. Upon examination, it was determined the child had multiple non-accidental injuries. On July 9, 2019, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Superior Court alleging neglect to the near fatality victim and his siblings by their mother, Danielle Monique Vigil. On August 26, 2019, the mother plead no contest to the allegations and the court granted the dependency petition.

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 Danielle Monique Vigil and/or the near fatality victim:

On May 5, 2008, a report was received alleging neglect and physical abuse to a child by their mother, Danielle Monique Vigil. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed on May 30, 2008.

On August 17, 2008, a report was received alleging physical abuse to a child by their mother, Danielle Monique Vigil. The allegation was unsubstantiated and the case was closed on September 5, 2008.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tucson Police Department.

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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 placed with a relative. 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).
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