

Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	02/09/2024
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1. Near Fatality Victim: five-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 07/28/23

3. Date of near fatality: 07/28/23

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:
09/18/2023

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:

Janiece Brooks – age 23 – Phoenix, AZ
Tremaure Stanley – age 24 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On July 28, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding neglect to a five-year-old male and their siblings. The children were transported to the hospital for evaluations and upon evaluation, it was determined that the child was in serious condition and was diagnosed with severe protein-calorie malnourishment complicated by refeeding syndrome, failure to thrive, and dehydration. On August 11, 2023, a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court. On September 18, 2023, the court found that the parents, Janiece Brooks and Tremaure Stanley, neglected the near fatality victim and their siblings.

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 Janiece Brooks and Tremaure Stanley:

On July 28, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report alleging neglect to a child by their parents, Janiece Brooks and Tremaure Stanley. An investigation was initiated and still in progress when the near fatality report was received.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim and his siblings were removed and placed in foster care.

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.

*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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