



**ARIZONA**  
DEPARTMENT  
*of* CHILD SAFETY

David Lujan, Director  
Katie Hobbs, Governor

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>04/24/2023</b>
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**1. Near Fatality Victim:** 1-year-old male

**2. Date of notification to DCS:** 01/15/2023

**3. Date of near fatality:** 01/15/2023

**4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:**  
03/23/2023

**5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Queen Creek, AZ

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

Miranda Reidhead – age 25 – Chandler, AZ  
Jonathan Jaurigui – age 28 – Queen Creek, AZ

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

On January 15, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 1-year-old child who was transported to the hospital after being found unresponsive at home. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition due to fentanyl ingestion. On January 19, 2023, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court alleging neglect to the near fatality victim by his parents, Miranda Reidhead and Jonathan Jaurigui. On March 23, 2023, the court found the parents neglected the near fatality victim.

**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)\*\*:**

There has been no prior DCS involvement with the child’s father, Jonathan Jaurigui.

DCS received the following prior report involving Miranda Reidhead and the near fatality victim:

On July 18, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to the child by his mother, Miranda Reidhead. The investigation resulted in a safety plan with relatives monitoring contact between the mother and child. The case was transferred for in-home services. Ultimately, the safety plan was lifted. The mother completed services successfully and the case was closed on January 28, 2022. The allegation of neglect by Miranda Reidhead was substantiated.

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

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A joint investigation was conducted with the Queen Creek Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was placed with relatives. There were no other children in the 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.

\*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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