

Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	11/22/2023
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1. Near Fatality Victim: two-month-old female

2. Date of notification to DCS: 08/16/2023

3. Date of near fatality: 08/16/2023

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:
08/31/2023

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Pinal County – Coolidge, AZ

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

Ravinder Kumari – age 30 – Coolidge, AZ

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

On August 16, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a two-month-old female who was found unresponsive at home and transported to the hospital. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in serious condition with altered mental status and a subdural hematoma. On August 31, 2023 the child’s father, Ravinder Kumari, was charged with two counts of child 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):**

There were no prior DCS reports involving Ravinder Kumari and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Coolidge 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 her siblings were assessed as safe in the care of the other parent.

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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