

Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	02/15/2024
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1. Near Fatality Victim: four-month old female

2. Date of notification to DCS: 04/16/2023

3. Date of near fatality: 04/16/2023

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:
1/19/2024

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Maricopa County – Glendale, AZ

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

Deneb Tabares-Perez – age 26 – Glendale, AZ
Eliades Quintana Alvarez – age 27 – Glendale, AZ

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

On April 16, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 4-month-old child who had been taken to the hospital after being found unresponsive in the home. The near fatality victim was found to be in critical condition due to traumatic brain injuries. On May 5, 2023, a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court. On January 19, 2024 the court found the parents, Deneb Tabares-Perez and Eliades Quintana, abused and/or neglected the child.

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 Deneb Tabares-Perez and Eliades Quintana Alvarez.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Glendale 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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