

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>08/27/2024</b>
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**1. Near Fatality Victim:** 3-month-old male

**2. Date of notification to DCS:** 07/01/2023

**3. Date of near fatality:** 07/01/2023

**4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:**  
08/21/2024

**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:**

Sean Reynolds – age 26 – Tucson, AZ

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

On July 1, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 3-month-old male who was taken to the hospital by his parents due to the child exhibiting seizure-like symptoms. Upon evaluation, the child was determined to be in critical condition with subdural and bilateral retinal hemorrhages. On July 10, 2023, the father, Sean Reynolds, was indicted by a Pima County grand jury for child abuse. On August 11, 2023, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Superior Court. On September 25, 2023, the court found the child dependent as to the father, Sean Reynolds, due to physical 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 Sean Reynolds and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tucson Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was placed in licensed foster care. A sibling who lived in the home was assessed as safe with their father.

**11. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:**

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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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