

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>09/17/2024</b>
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 1-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 06/11/2023
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 06/11/2023
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:**  
09/10/2024
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Yuma County – Yuma, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Enrique Gutierrez Jr. – age 32 – Yuma, AZ  
Dalia Haueter-Gonzalez – age 24 – Yuma, AZ

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

On June 11, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 1-year-old female who was found unresponsive and was transported to the hospital. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in serious condition with heat exhaustion and dehydration. On June 15, 2023, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Yuma County Superior Court. On July 16, 2023, the court found that the child’s parents, Enrique Gutierrez Jr. and Dalia Haueter-Gonzalez, neglected the child. Additionally, the father, Enrique Gutierrez Jr., was charged with child abuse related to the incident and was found guilty in the Yuma County Superior Court on February 8, 2024.

**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 Dalia Haueter-Gonzalez, Enrique Gutierrez Jr., and the near fatality victim:

On September 10, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to the child by her mother, Dalia Haueter-Gonzalez. The investigation assessed the child as safe in her parents’ care, with a safety plan in place. The family was referred for services by the Department. Ms. Haueter-Gonzalez completed the requested services, the safety plan was lifted, and the child was assessed as safe in her mother’s care. The allegation of neglect was substantiated as to Ms. Haueter-Gonzalez and the case was closed on March 7, 2023.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Yuma 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 provided 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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