

Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	01/14/2025
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 4-month-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 07/13/24
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 07/13/24
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:**
1/9/25
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Gila County – Payson, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Tamar Bradley – age 26 – Payson, AZ

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

On July 13, 2024, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 4-month-old child that was found unresponsive at home. She was transported to the hospital and determined to be in critical condition due to an unsafe sleeping environment. On August 1, 2024, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Gila County Superior Court alleging neglect to the near fatality victim and her siblings by her mother and father, Tamar Bradley. On September 23, 2024, the father pleaded no contest to the dependency petition.

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 reports involving her mother, Tamar Bradley and the near fatality victim:

On September 25, 2018, a report was received alleging neglect to the child by their mother and her significant other, Tamar Bradley. The child was assessed as safe and the allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was referred for in-home services however, the services were not completed by the family.

On October 29, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother and father, Tamar Bradley. The allegations of neglect were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On February 23, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their mother and father, Tamar Bradley. The Department filed an in-home dependency petition with the Gila County Superior Court. The family participated in services and the dependency was dismissed in April 2022. The allegations of neglect were substantiated.

On July 24, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect and physical abuse to children by their mother and father, Tamar Bradley. The in-home dependency matter was still ongoing at the time of this report. The allegations of neglect were substantiated and the physical abuse allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was referred for services during the dependency matter which was ultimately dismissed in April of 2022.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Payson 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 DDD foster home. The other children in the home were ultimately placed together with an unlicensed kinship caregiver.

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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