

<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Near Fatality</b>	<b>10/30/2024</b>
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**1. Near Fatality Victim:** 1-month-old female

**2. Date of notification to DCS:** 10/19/23

**3. Date of near fatality:** 10/19/23

**4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:**  
10/23/24

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

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

Albert Guillen – age 28 – Phoenix, AZ  
Arabella Finnigan – age 23 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On October 19, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 1-month-old female whose parents transported her to the hospital. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition and experiencing seizures. Multiple injuries were found, including fractures and brain bleeds, which indicated non-accidental trauma. On October 24, 2023, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court. On December 5, 2023, the court found the child dependent as to her parents, Arabella Finnigan and Albert Guillen, due to abuse and/or neglect.

**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 are no prior DCS reports involving Arabella Finnigan as an alleged perpetrator.

DCS received the following prior report involving Albert Guillen and the near fatality victim:

On September 29, 2023, the Department of Child Safety received a report alleging physical abuse to the child by her father, Albert Guillen. An investigation was initiated and was still in progress when the near fatality incident occurred.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

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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