

Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	04/25/2025
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 3-month-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 9/8/21

3. Date of near fatality: 9/8/21

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:
4/23/25

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:

Raymond Eggleston – age 28 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On September 8, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 3-month-old child who was taken to the hospital due to experiencing seizure-like activity. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition with severe head trauma and low sodium levels. The injuries were diagnosed as non-accidental trauma. On April 9, 2025, the Department substantiated the allegation of physical abuse of the child by his father, Raymond Eggleston.

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 Raymond Eggleston and/or the near fatality victim.

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:

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.

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*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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