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Preliminary Report Near Fatality 03/31/2023

1. Near Fatality Victim: 11-month-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 11/23/2021

3. Date of near fatality: 11/23/2021

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 02/17/2023

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Maricopa County - Scottsdale, AZ

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

Allyson Kozlik- age 27- Scottsdale, AZ

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

On November 23, 2021, Department of Child Safety received a report regarding an 11-month-old male involved in a near drowning incident. The child was transported to the hospital and determined to be in critical condition. On February 17, 2023, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect of the child by his mother, Allyson Kozlik.

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)**:

The child's mother, Allyson Kozlik was involved in the following prior reports:

On March 7, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to another child in the home by their mother, Allyson Kozlik. The family declined in-home services from the Department. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed on March 22, 2019.

On May 2, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to another child by their father and mother, Allyson Kozlik. The family was provided with information for services available in the community. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed on July 24, 2019.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Scottsdale Police Department.

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

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Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim and a sibling were assessed as safe in the home with the parents.

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

The Department offered and the family declined in-home services.

^{*}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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.