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Preliminary Report Near Fatality 03/30/2023

1. Near Fatality Victim: three-year-old female

2. Date of notification to DCS: 05/08/2022

3. Date of near fatality: 05/08/2022

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 - Phoenix, AZ

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

Cameron Olvera - age 20 - Phoenix, AZ

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

On May 8, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a three-year-old female and a one-year-old female who were taken to the hospital after a motor vehicle incident where they were determined to be in critical condition. The children were unrestrained in the vehicle and the one-year-old was on the mother's lap at the time of the accident. On February 17, 2023, the Department substantiated the allegations of neglect by the children's mother, Cameron Olvera.

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 Cameron Olvera and/or the near fatality victims.

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 and their sibling were assessed as safe in the care of the other parent.

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

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The Department provided services to Ms. Olvera and provided information on services available in the community to the other parent.

^{*}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.