



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	05/25/2022
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 11-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 05/30/21
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 05/30/21
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 12/14/21
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Selena Monzalvo – age 18 – Tucson, AZ

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

On May 30, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report an 11-month-old male involved in a near drowning incident. The child was taken to the hospital where he was determined to be in critical condition. On November 3, 2021, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Superior Court. On December 14, 2021, the court ruled the mother, Selena Monzalvo, neglected the near fatality victim.

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 Selena Monzalvo and/or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tucson Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim remained with his mother with in-home services in place. A subsequent report was received on October 1, 2021, which resulted in the near fatality victim coming into DCS custody and placed in licensed foster care. After the subsequent report, some of the other children residing in the home were also placed in licensed foster care. Another child in the home was assessed as safe with their parents.

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.



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** 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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