



ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT
of CHILD SAFETY

Mike Faust, Director
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Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	08/03/2022
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** Six-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 03/27/2022
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 03/27/2022
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 06/14/2022
- 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:**

Amir Vetry – age 53 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On March 27, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 6-year-old child who was taken to the hospital after being shot. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition. On June 14, 2022, it was determined that the father, Amir Vetry, shot the child before committing suicide.

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):**

DCS received the following prior reports involving Amir Vetry, the father, and/or the near fatality victim:

On March 11, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect and physical abuse to the near fatality victim by Amir Vetry, the father, and the mother. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

On June 22, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect to the near fatality victim by the mother and an unknown perpetrator. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

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 assessed as safe in the care of the other parent. 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 the family with information on services available in the community.



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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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