



Preliminary Report	Fatality	10/31/17
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1. **Victim:** Zane Deysie – 8-month-old-male
2. **Date of notification to DCS:** 09/14/2017
3. **Date of fatality:** 09/15/2017
4. **Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 09/26/2017
5. **County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Coconino County
6. **Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

David Deysie, Jr. – age 38 – Coconino County

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

On September 14, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 8-month-old Zane Deysie who was found unresponsive at home. Upon arrival to the hospital, he was found to have multiple injuries, including severe head trauma. Zane passed away on September 15, 2017 due to his injuries. The father, David Deysie, Jr., was arrested on September 26, 2017 for second degree murder.

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 has received the following prior report involving Zane Deysie:

On January 25, 2017 a report was received alleging neglect to Zane by his mother. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

DCS has received no prior reports involving David Deysie, Jr. as an alleged perpetrator.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Williams Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, two of the victim’s half-siblings in the home were assessed as being safe with their other parent. The victim’s sibling was removed and placed with relatives.

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 including services to support the other children involved.

*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.



Arizona Department of Child Safety

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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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