



Summary Report	Fatality	06/14/2022
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1. Victim: Aniyah Wilson – one-year-old female

2. Was the child residing in the child's home or in an out-of-home placement at the time of the fatality?

The child was residing in her home when the following incident occurred:

On July 17, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding one-year-old, Aniyah Wilson, who was found unresponsive in the bed next to her mother, Tyteanna Wilson. The Department filed a dependency petition through Pinal County Superior Court on July 21, 2021. The court found that the mother, Tyteanna Wilson, was unable to parent due to neglect on August 17, 2021. The autopsy later revealed that Aniyah died as a result of Fentanyl toxicity.

3. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in the child's home, the following information will be provided:

a. Services being provided to the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect at the time of the incident and the date of the last contact before the incident between the entity providing services and the person receiving services:

Although no services were being provided to the family prior to the August 16, 2021 fatality incident, the family was being investigated for an open report dated May 20, 2021. The last date of contact between the Department and the family was on June 3, 2021.

b. Was the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect the subject of a report for investigation at the time of the incident?

Aniyah Wilson, her siblings, and their mother, Tyteanna Wilson, were subjects of the May 20, 2021 report.

c. All involvement of the child's parents and of the person suspected of the abuse or neglect in a situation for which a report for investigation was made or in services provided pursuant to this chapter in the five years preceding the incident:

The child's mother, Aniyah Wilson, was involved in the following prior report:

On May 20, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to Aniyah and other children by her mother, Tyteanna Wilson, and another adult in the home. The investigation was still pending when the fatality report was received.

d. Any investigation pursuant to a report for investigation concerning the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect or services provided to the child or the child's family since the date of the incident involving the fatality:



The investigation of the fatality report resulted in some of the siblings being placed with relatives and one sibling was placed with their other parent. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Pinal County Juvenile Court. Services are being provided.

4. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in an out-of-home placement, the following information will be provided:

a. Licensing Agency:

N/A

b. Licensing history of the out-of-home placement, including the type of license held by the operator of the placement and the period for which the placement has been licensed:

N/A

c. Summary of all violations by the licensee:

N/A

d. Any other actions by the licensee or an employee of the licensee that constitute a substantial failure to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of a child.

N/A

5. Actions taken by the Department in response to the case including any changes to policy or practice and/or recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes:

The Department conducted a joint investigation with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. Some of the siblings were placed with relatives while one was found safe to their parent. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Pinal County Superior Court and substantiated the allegations. Services are being provided.

Additionally, in accordance with the DCS Strategic Plan for State Fiscal Year 2016 (FY16), multidisciplinary team (MDT) reviews of fatality and near fatality cases were implemented during the first quarter of FY16. The MDT reviews fatality and near fatality cases with prior DCS involvement, which are a key feature of the Strategic Plan and supports the objective of increasing the accuracy of safety and risk assessments in investigations.

Cases are reviewed by the MDT in order to identify any systemic factors, both internal and external to the Department that may have had an impact. The Department uses the aggregate data gathered through all of the MDT reviews to assess and guide future changes and/or recommendations to policies, practices, rules or statutes. Findings from these reviews are compiled into an annual report to be shared on the DCS website. The target date for release of the next report is December 1, 2022.

For more information regarding the Department of Child Safety's Strategic Plan for State Fiscal Year 2016, please visit the DCS website.