

Mike Faust, Director Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

Summary Report	Fatality	12/30/2022	

1. Victim: Giselle Rosales – 4-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 September 10, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 4-year-old, Giselle Rosales, who had been found deceased at her home. The investigation determined the child died due to fentanyl intoxication. Another child, who was living with a relative under a safety plan, was taken into custody after the cause of death was determined. A dependency petition was filed on October 4, 2022 with the Maricopa County Superior Court alleging neglect. On October 7, 2022, the court ruled the child's mother, Diane Rascon Madrid, neglected Giselle Rosales and her sibling.

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:

There were no services being provided to the family by the Department of Child Safety at the time of the incident.

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?

No.

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:

DCS received no prior reports involving Diane Rascon Madrid or the child's father in the preceding five years as perpetrators.

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 a sibling being taken into custody and placed with a relative. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court. The family is being provided with services.



Mike Faust, Director Douglas A. Ducey, Governor

A subsequent report involving the mother was received on October 3, 2022, regarding allegations of neglect to another child who was in the home at the time of the fatality report. The investigation is ongoing.

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 Phoenix Police Department. A sibling in the home was taken into custody and placed with a relative. The Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court. Services are being provided to the family. There was a subsequent report involving the mother and a child who was in the home at the time of the fatality, the investigation is still ongoing.

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.