

<b>Summary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>02/12/2025</b>
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**1. Victim:** Rose Rodriguez-Delp – 3-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 foster home when the following incident occurred:

On December 11, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 3-year-old Rose Rodriguez-Delp who was found unresponsive after being left unsupervised in the bath tub by her foster parent, Roseann Farmer. Rose was transported to the hospital where she remained unresponsive until she was pronounced deceased on December 13, 2021. Rose's autopsy indicated drowning as her cause of death. On January 29, 2025, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect to Rose by her foster parent, Roseann Farmer.

**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:**

The Department was providing services to the family as a dependency petition had been filed in response to the prior report received on July 19, 2021. The child was residing in a licensed foster home when the fatality report was received. The last date of contact between the Department and the foster home was on December 2, 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?**

Rose Rodriguez-Delp, her siblings, and her parents were subjects of the July 19, 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:**

There were no prior DCS reports involving the foster parent, Roseann Farmer.

Rose's parents were involved in the following reports in the five years preceding the incident:

On November 3, 2016, a report was received alleging sexual abuse to Rose's siblings by her father. The investigation did not find evidence to support the allegations. The children were assessed as safe and the allegation was unsubstantiated. The family declined in-home services offered by the Department. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

On June 27, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their mother and Rose's father. The children were assessed as safe and the allegations were substantiated. The Department submitted a referral for in-home support, the family was provided with information on services available in the community, and the case was closed.

On May 14, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their mother. The children were assessed as safe and the allegations were unsubstantiated. An additional allegation of neglect to a sibling was added during the assessment and this allegation was substantiated. The family was referred for in-home services with the Department. The in-home case remained open when another report was received.

On November 9, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their father. The children were assessed as safe in their mother's care and the allegations regarding the father were substantiated. The in-home case and services remained open when another report was received.

On January 23, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to a sibling by their mother. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The in-home case and services remained open when another report was received.

On May 11, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to a sibling by their mother. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family completed the open in-home services with the Department. The case was closed on June 25, 2021.

On July 19, 2021, a report was received alleging neglect to Rose and her siblings by their mother and fathers. Following an assessment of child safety, Rose and her siblings were removed and placed in licensed foster care. A dependency petition was filed with the Pima County Superior Court and the allegations were substantiated. The Department was providing services to the family 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 report regarding the fatality was investigated and the foster parent was referred for and completed in-home services with the Department. The other child in the home was assessed as safe in Roseann's care. The allegation of neglect to Rose Rodriguez-Delp by her foster parent, Roseann Farmer, was substantiated. No subsequent reports of abuse or neglect were received regarding the foster family.

**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:**

Vision Quest

**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:**

A family foster home and respite license with Vision Quest was active from 5/5/17 through 3/8/23.

**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 Tucson Police Department. The report regarding the fatality was investigated and the foster parent was referred for and completed in-home services with the Department. The other child in the home was assessed as safe in Roseann's care. The allegation of neglect to Rose Rodriguez-Delp by her foster parent, Roseann Farmer, was substantiated. No subsequent reports of abuse or neglect were received regarding the foster family.

The Department reminds all caregivers to always watch children around water. For information and additional resources, please visit the Arizona Department of Health Services website at:

<http://www.azdhs.gov/prevention/womens-childrens-health/injury-prevention/drowning-prevention/index.php>

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, 2025.