



Summary Report	Near Fatality	9/18/19
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1. Victim: 4 month old - female

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

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

On August 8, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 4 month old female child who was found unresponsive at home while in the care of her father, Edward Carrillo. At the hospital, it was determined the child was in critical condition with a multiple healing fractures and a subdural hematoma with old and new blood. Ultimately, the father, Edward Carrillo, confessed to causing the injuries. He was arrested and charged with multiple charges to include, aggravated assault and child abuse.

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:

No services were 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:

The Department of Child safety has received no prior reports involving Edward Carrillo or the child's mother.

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 near fatality:

The criminal investigation by the Camp Verde Marshal's Office of the near fatality report resulted in the father, Edward Carrillo, being charged with multiple charges to include, aggravated assault and child abuse. Following an assessment of child safety, the child was assessed as safe with the other parent. The Department of Child safety has received no subsequent reports of abuse or neglect.



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 of Child Safety conducted a joint investigation with the Camp Verde Marshal's Office. Edward Carrillo was charged with aggravated assault and child abuse. The near fatality victim was discharged from the hospital to her mother. The family has been offered in-home services and daycare. No subsequent reports have been received.

The Department reminds all caregivers to always double check for children in cars.

For more information, please visit the DCS website at: <https://dcs.az.gov/news/double-check>.

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 of fatality and near fatality cases, especially those with prior DCS involvement, are a key feature of the Strategic Plan and support 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, 2019.

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