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**Date of the notification to DCS: 4/20/2015**

**Child Fatality**

**Date of fatality or near fatality: 4/20/2015**

**Child's name: Alpha Koryor**

**Age at time of incident: 2 ½ years**

**Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:**

James Koryor – age 41

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and alleged perpetrator(s):**

Phoenix, AZ

**Circumstances of the fatality or near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:**

On April 20, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 2 1/2-year-old Alpha Koryor who died after being left unattended in the family's car by his father James Koryor. James Koryor was allegedly intoxicated when the incident occurred. Alpha was believed to have been in the car for at least two hours and was unconscious and not breathing when found. Monday's temperature was reported to reach 93 degrees. James Koryor has been charged with reckless manslaughter and child abuse in connection with the death.

**Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian\*:**

DCS has received no prior reports of abuse or neglect involving Alpha and James Koryor.

**1. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:**

The Department of Child Safety, in conjunction with the Office of Child Welfare Investigations, is conducting a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

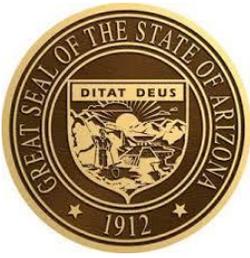
Following an assessment of child safety, the other children remained in the home.

**Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:**

The Department of Child Safety is providing services to the family.

\*Posted information provides whether there have been reports, or any current or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).

\*Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.



## *Arizona Department of Child Safety*

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Governor

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Director

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.