



Preliminary Report	Fatality	11/4/16
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- 1. Victim:** Adam Aguilar III – 23-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 11/2/16
- 3. Date of fatality:** 11/4/16
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 11/2/16
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Surprise, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Lizet Moreno – age 36 – Surprise, AZ

7. Circumstances of the fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On November 2, 2016, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the near fatality of 23-month-old Adam Aguilar III who had been taken to the hospital after being found unresponsive at home. Upon examination, Adam was found to have what appeared to be a non-accidental brain injury. Adam had been in the care of his father's significant other, Lizet Moreno, who was arrested on November 2, 2016 for felony child abuse. On November 4, 2016, Adam died from his injuries.

8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s):**

DCS has received the following prior report involving Lizet Moreno:

On December 10, 2003, a report was received alleging emotional abuse by Lizet Moreno to her biological child. The report was referred for services and closed.

9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality:

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Surprise Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were assessed as safe with the other parents.

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

Services will be determined pending the outcome of the investigation.

*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.

** Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).
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