



Preliminary Report	Fatality	1/7/16
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- 1. Victim:** Alice Aguilar – 7-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 9/5/15
- 3. Date of fatality:** 9/5/15
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 12/21/15
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Beatriz Martinez-Rauda – age 36 – Los Angeles, CA

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

On September 5, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 7-year-old Alice Aguilar. The child had been traveling in a vehicle driven by her mother, Beatriz Martinez-Rauda, who fell asleep at the wheel causing a single car collision. Alice was ejected from the vehicle and suffered severe head trauma resulting in her death. The DCS investigation found that the child was not properly restrained and determined that the fatality was the result of neglect.

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 no prior reports involving Beatriz Martinez-Rauda or Alice Aguilar.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Apache County Sheriff's Office.

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

The family left the state before contact was made with DCS. The Department notified the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services in order to follow-up with the family.

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

No services were provided by the Department.

*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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