



Preliminary Report	Fatality	3/16/16
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- 1. Victim:** Aliyssa Medina– 3-year-old – female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 3/28/15
- 3. Date of fatality:** 4/25/15
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 1/20/16
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Chandler, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Guillermina Medina – age 22 – Chandler, AZ

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

On March 28, 2015 the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Chandler PD responding to a call regarding child who was reported to have drowned or was found hanging from a shower cord. The mother, Guillermina Medina, left Aliyssa and a sibling in the bathtub unsupervised for a period of time. Aliyssa was taken to the hospital but she died on April 25, 2015. The Department substantiated the allegation of neglect as to, Guillermina Medina, toward Aliyssa Medina, as Guillermina left Aliyssa unsupervised in the bathtub resulting in injuries that eventually lead to her death.

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 Guillermina Medina and Aliyssa Medina:

On September 15, 2011, a report was received alleging neglect to Aliyssa by her mother, Guillermina Medina. The allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

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

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

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

Following an assessment of child safety, a sibling was removed and placed in a licensed foster home. The sibling has since been placed in a relative's home.

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

The Department is providing services to the family.

*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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