



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>8/27/15</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Brock Wise – 2-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 4/14/13
- 3. Date of fatality:** 4/14/13
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 8/25/15
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Mesa, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Bradley Wise – age 23 – Mesa, AZ

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

On April 14, 2013, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 2-month-old Brock Wise. The child had been in the care of his father, Bradley Wise, when he reportedly choked on the bottle he was drinking from and then went limp. An autopsy was performed by the Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner and found evidence of brain and retinal hemorrhages. The cause of death was ruled as head trauma, with the manner of death as undetermined. On August 25, 2015, Bradley Wise was arrested and charged with first-degree murder and child abuse.

**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 Brock or Bradley Wise.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Mesa Police Department.

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

There were no other children in the home at the time of the fatality. A sibling born after the fatality was taken into DCS custody and placed in a licensed foster 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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