



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>4/6/16</b>
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**1. Victim:** Khloe Shoars – 3-year-old female

**2. Date of notification to DCS:** 8/14/14

**3. Date of fatality:** 8/16/14

**4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 9/10/14

**5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Avondale, AZ

**6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Unknown

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

On August 14, 2014, the Department of Child Safety received a report stating 3-year-old Khloe Shoars was being transported to the hospital in critical condition. Khloe subsequently died from her injuries which were categorized by doctors as non-accidental trauma.

**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 Khloe Shoars.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Avondale 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 placed in foster care.

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