



Preliminary Report	Fatality	9/22/16
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- 1. Victim:** Logan Schall – 2-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 7/8/15
- 3. Date of fatality:** 7/8/15
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 09/21/16
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Maricopa County – Phoenix, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Rebecca Gerow – age 34 – Phoenix, AZ
 Jason Schall – age 44 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On July 8, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 2-month-old Logan Schall who was found unresponsive in his home. The investigation determined that Logan had been exposed to methamphetamine in the bedroom he shared with his parents, Rebecca Gerow and Jason Schall. The Office of the Medical Examiner determined the cause of death as acute methamphetamine toxicity. The Department substantiated the allegations of neglect pertaining to each parent.

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 reports involving Rebecca Gerow:

On May 27, 2011, a report was received alleging neglect and physical abuse to the fatality victim's sibling. 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 was conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child in the home was 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). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.