



Preliminary Report	Fatality	2/25/16
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- 1. Victim:** Ruby Martin – 7-week-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 10/1/15
- 3. Date of fatality:** 9/26/15
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 2/24/16
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Mohave County
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Scot Martin – age 38 – Mohave County

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

On October 1, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 7-week-old Ruby Martin who had drowned in a bathtub in the family's home. The investigation determined that she was in the care of her father, Scot Martin, when the incident occurred. The allegation of neglect to the child by her father was substantiated.

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 Ruby or Scot Martin.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Bullhead City 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 assessed as being safe with the parents.

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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