



Preliminary Report	Fatality	3/10/16
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- 1. Victim:** Samuel Quirino – one-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 1/12/15
- 3. Date of fatality:** 1/12/15
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 7/28/15
- 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:**

Enocensio Montalbo – age 29 – Phoenix, AZ
Veronica Vidalez – age 28 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On January 12, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding one-year-old Samuel Quirino who died at the hospital while being treated for an overdose of aspirin. The child had previously been at home in the care of his uncle, Enocensio Montalbo, and his uncle's girlfriend, Veronica Vidalez. The investigation determined that the uncle and the girlfriend neglected the child when they failed to supervise him and he ingested an unknown amount of aspirin at approximately 11:00 a.m. that day. The adults then delayed seeking medical treatment and did not take the child to the Emergency Department until 3:00 p.m. Samuel was pronounced deceased at 3:59 p.m.

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 Samuel Quirino, Enocensio Montalbo, or Veronica Vidalez.

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, two other children in the home were placed with relatives. The victim's sibling was assessed as safe in the care of the child's mother.

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

The Department provided 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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