



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>1/7/16</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Tiana Capps – 3-year-old female
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 11/19/15
- 3. Date of fatality:** 11/19/15
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 12/23/15
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pinal County – Maricopa, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Tina Morse – age 27 – Maricopa, AZ  
Shawn Main – age 45 – Maricopa, AZ  
Maria Tiglao – age 46 – Maricopa, AZ

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

On November 19, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding three-year-old Tiana Capps who was pronounced deceased upon arrival at the hospital. Tiana was observed to have two black eyes and bruising to her head and abdomen. She was also severely dehydrated and malnourished. Tiana had been living with her mother, Tina Morse, and two other caregivers, Shawn Main and Maria Tiglao. All three women were indicted by a Pinal County grand jury on December 23, 2015, for charges of child abuse. In addition, Shawn Main received an indictment for first degree murder.

**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 seven reports involving Shawn Main and/or Maria Tiglao:

On January 14, 2003, a report was received alleging physical abuse and neglect to a child in the care of Shawn Main. The investigation assessed the child as safe and the allegations were unsubstantiated. The family was receiving services through the community and the case was closed on March 27, 2003.

Five additional reports were then received alleging physical abuse to the same child by Shawn Main on 9/17/03, 9/18/03, 10/13/03, 11/12/03, and 12/2/03. The Department's investigations, along with an investigation by the Pima County Sheriff's Office, determined that the child's injuries were being caused either by self-harm or by attempts made to restrain the child. The allegations were unsubstantiated for each report and the case was closed April 30, 2004.

On June 18, 2009, a report was received alleging neglect to three children in the care of Shawn Main and Maria Tiglao. The report alleged concerns regarding the condition of the home and allegations that food and water were being restricted. The allegations were unsubstantiated.

DCS has received one report involving Tiana Capps and her mother, Tina Morse:

On September 22, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to Tiana Capps and her siblings by their mother, Tina Morse. The report alleged the children were not being adequately cared for and



noted concerns regarding the condition of the home. The investigation assessed the children as safe in the care of their mother. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed. The family was not living with Shawn Main or Maria Tiglao at the time of this investigation.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

**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 licensed foster homes.

**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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