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Date of the notification to DCS: 6/9/2014

## Fatality

Date of fatality or near fatality: 6/10/2014

Child's name: Kloe Yarbro

Age at time of incident: 3 years old

Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:

Andres Venegas – age 29

City, town or general location of residence of the child and alleged perpetrator(s):

Phoenix, AZ

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

On June 9, 2014, 3-year-old Kloe Yarbro was transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries after reportedly falling off a bathroom counter. Kloe had been in the care of her mother's boyfriend, Andres Venegas, when the incident occurred. Kloe was diagnosed with an internal brain bleed and was not expected to survive. On June 10, 2014, Kloe died from her injuries which were determined to be non-accidental. Andres Venegas has been charged with first degree murder.

Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian\*:

The Department of Child Safety has received no prior reports of abuse or neglect to Kloe Yarbro by Andres Venegas.

**1. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:**

The Department of Child Safety, in conjunction with the Office of Child Welfare Investigations, is conducting a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the sibling remains in the care of the mother.

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

Services will be determined pending the completion of the investigation.

\*Posted information provides whether there have been reports, or any current or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).



## *Arizona Department of Child Safety*

**Janice K. Brewer**  
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Director

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

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.