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| Preliminary Report | Near Fatality | 2/25/16 |
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- 1. Near Fatality Victim:** 21-month-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 1/20/15
- 3. Date of near fatality:** 1/20/15
- 4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 2/17/15
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Pima County – Tucson, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Lorraine Johnson – age 27 – Tucson, AZ

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

On January 20, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 21-month-old male who had been left unattended in a bathtub. The child was found submerged and unresponsive and he was taken to the hospital in critical condition. The investigation determined that the child had been in the care of his mother, Lorraine Johnson, who neglected him by failing to provide adequate supervision.

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 Lorraine Johnson or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Tucson Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, a sibling was removed and placed in foster care. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was also placed in a 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).
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