



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	7/31/15
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 3-month-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 11/4/14

3. Date of near fatality: 11/4/14

4. Date of determination that the near fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*: 3/12/15

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Coconino County – Page, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Mitchell King – age 22 – Page, AZ

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

On November 4, 2014, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 3-month-old male child who had been admitted to the hospital in critical condition. Medical professionals determined that the child had suffered a traumatic brain injury that was non-accidental. The investigation found that the child had been in the care of Mitchell King when the injuries occurred. The allegation of physical abuse to the child by Mitchell King was substantiated by the Department on March 12, 2015.

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 the child or Mitchell King.

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

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Page Police Department.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was placed in a licensed foster home. The other children residing in the home were determined to be safe in the care of their mother.

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

DCS 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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