



Preliminary Report	Near Fatality	8/6/15
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1. Near Fatality Victim: 3-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 7/13/13

3. Date of near fatality: 7/13/13

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

Jennifer Onei was convicted of negligence and possessing a weapon in family quarters on the Fort Huachuca Military Base during court-martial proceedings on November 19, 2014. The allegation that she neglected the child was substantiated by the Department on May 20, 2015.

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Fort Huachuca, Cochise County

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

Jennifer Onei – age 27 – Fort Huachuca, Cochise County

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

On July 13, 2013, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 3-year-old male who was admitted to the hospital in critical condition due to a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The child had been in the care of his mother, Jennifer Onei, when the incident occurred. Jennifer Onei was convicted of negligence and possessing a weapon in family quarters on the Fort Huachuca Military Base during court-martial proceedings on November 19, 2014. The allegation that she neglected the child was substantiated by the Department on May 20, 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 Jennifer Onei or the near fatality victim.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with Military Police.

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

Upon release from the hospital, the child was assessed as being safe in the care of his father. There were no other children in the home.

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

No services were provided to the family through the Department.

*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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