



Summary Report	Near Fatality	8/6/15
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**1. Near Fatality Victim:** 18-month-old female

**2. Was the child residing in the child's home or in an out-of-home placement at the time of the near fatality?**

The child was residing in her home at the time of the near fatality incident.

**3. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in the child's home, the following information will be provided:**

**a. Services being provided to the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect at the time of the incident and the date of the last contact before the incident between the entity providing services and the person receiving services:**

No services were being provided to the family by the Department of Child Safety.

**b. Was the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect the subject of a report for investigation at the time of the incident?**

No.

**c. All involvement of the child's parents and of the person suspected of the abuse or neglect in a situation for which a report for investigation was made or in services provided pursuant to this chapter in the five years preceding the incident:**

DCS has received no prior reports involving the child or her parents.

**d. Any investigation pursuant to a report for investigation concerning the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect or services provided to the child or the child's family since the date of the incident involving the near fatality:**

After the family repaired the doors and gates leading to the pool, the children were assessed as safe in the home. The family was offered counseling and in-home services. They were also provided with information on available community services. No further reports have been received by DCS.

**4. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in an out-of-home placement, the following information will be provided:**

**a. Licensing Agency:**

N/A

**b. Licensing history of the out-of-home placement, including the type of license held by the operator of the placement and the period for which the placement has been licensed:**

N/A



**c. Summary of all violations by the licensee:**

N/A

**d. Any other actions by the licensee or an employee of the licensee that constitute a substantial failure to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of a child.**

N/A

**5. Actions taken by the department in response to the case including any changes to policy or practice and/or recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes:**

A Fatality/Near Fatality Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) reviewed the case and determined that the investigation was handled appropriately and the safety of the children was addressed by the repair of the gates and doors leading to the pool. The review also determined the family was offered sufficient services to address their needs and no further intervention was needed. The incident was preventable if the child had adequate supervision. The Department reminds all caregivers to always watch children around water and follow the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Pool Safety Recommendations.

For more information, please visit the ADHS website at:

[http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh/pool\\_rules.htm](http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh/pool_rules.htm)