

Arizona Department of Child Safety

Gregory McKay Director

Summary ReportNear Fatality8/6/15	
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## 1. Near Fatality Victim: 3-year-old male

## 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 his home at the time of the near fatality.

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 at the time of the incident.

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:

There has been no prior involvement of the child's parents with DCS.

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:

The child's mother, 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. Upon release from the hospital, the child was assessed as being safe in the care of his father. No subsequent reports of abuse or neglect have been received.

## 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:



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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 complete and appropriate actions were taken to protect the victim. No further intervention or services through the Department were determined to be needed.