



*Division of Child Safety and Family Services*

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**Date of the notification to DCSFS:** 8/2/2013

**Fatality**

**Date of fatality or near fatality:** 5/18/2012

**Child's name:** Raquel Moreno

**Age at time of incident:** 5 years old

**Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:**

Sarahly Gene – age 42

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and alleged perpetrator(s):**

Phoenix, Arizona

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

On May 18, 2012, Sarahly Gene, mother to 5-year-old Raquel Moreno, drove while under the influence of alcohol with Raquel unrestrained in the vehicle. Ms. Gene lost control of the vehicle and crashed killing Raquel at the scene.

**Whether DCSFS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian\*:**

DCSFS has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Raquel Moreno by Sarahly Gene.

**1. Actions taken by DCSFS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:**

DCSFS conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

There were no other children in the home.

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

No services were provided.

\*Posted information provides whether there have been reports, or any current or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).

\*Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.