

## Statement on the death of a six-year-old girl

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On May 3, 2019, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the death of a six-year-old girl, Lariyah Davison.

Lariyah was found unresponsive in her home and was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

The subsequent autopsy, performed by the Coconino County Medical Examiner, determined the cause of death was fentanyl toxicity.

At the time of her death, Lariyah was living with her grandfather, James Lane, and his significant other, Victoria Bizardie. Lariyah's mother, Kamaya Lane, had left the child in their care.

On August 16, 2019, the Page Police Department arrested James Lane and Victoria Bizardie on multiple charges including first degree murder and child abuse. Page police officers arrested Kamaya Lane on August 27, 2019, and charged her with first degree murder and child abuse.

DCS removed Lariyah's siblings and placed them into foster care.

The Department is currently providing services to the family.

DCS has the following history with Lariyah Davison and Kamaya Lane:

On August 21, 2018, the Department received a report alleging Kamaya Lane and two other adults living in the home neglected Lariyah and two of Lariyah's siblings. According to the report, the children were exposed to illicit drug use in the home. The DCS investigation did not find evidence to remove the children from the home. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.