

Statement on the near fatality of a one-year-old boy:

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On February 25, 2020, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a one-year-old male who was taken to the hospital in critical condition after being found unresponsive in the pool.

Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim and the other children were found safe in the home as to the parents.

The Department substantiated the allegations of neglect and provided services to the family.

DCS received the following prior report involving Kenya Martinez Cardenas:

On November 7, 2019, a report was received alleging neglect to another child by their mother, Kenya Martinez Cardenas. The report alleged the child had a scar on his forehead because of a domestic violence incident in the past between his parents. It was determined that mother was able to protect the children in the home. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed without any further involvement from the Department.