

Statement on the Fatality of one and a half year-old girl, Aniyah Wilson:

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On July 17, 2022, the Arizona Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the death of one and half-year-old, Aniyah Wilson. The child was in the care of her mother when she was found unresponsive in bed.

Following an assessment of child safety, some of the siblings were removed from the home and placed with relatives and one of the siblings was placed with their other parent.

On August 17, 2021, the Pinal County Superior Court found that the mother, Tyteanna Wilson, was unable to parent due to neglect. The autopsy later revealed the cause of death to be Fentanyl toxicity.

DCS received the following prior report involving Ms. Wilson:

On May 20, 2021, the Department received a report alleging neglect to Aniyah and her siblings by Ms. Wilson and another adult. The report alleged that Ms. Wilson and her significant other got into a fight which escalated to where the Ms. Wilson stabbed him. Ms. Wilson fled the scene with the children where she was later arrested for aggravated assault. The investigation was still open when the fatality report was received; however, it had been determined that the children were not in danger with their mother.