



Statement on the near death of a five-month-old male

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On June 11, 2019, the Arizona Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 5-month-old child who presented to the hospital in critical condition. Upon examination, it was determined the child had multiple non-accidental injuries.

On July 9, 2019, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Pima County Superior Court alleging neglect to the near fatality victim and his siblings by their mother, Danielle Monique Vigil.

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were placed with a relative. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was also placed with the relative.

On August 26, 2019, the mother plead no contest to the allegations and the court granted the dependency petition.

The Department provided services to the family.

DCS received the following prior reports involving the family:

On May 5, 2008, the Department received a report alleging Ms. Vigil neglected and physically abused a child. The report alleged Ms. Vigil was involved in a domestic violence incident. There were additional concerns of drug use in the home. The DCS investigation did not find evidence to support the allegations. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed. There were no services provided to the family.

On August 17, 2008, the Department received a report alleging Ms. Vigil physically abused a child. The report alleged Ms. Vigil's child was seen with bruising and it was believed to be from Ms. Vigil. There were additional concerns of the mother driving a car with the child in the car and another adult shot a gun out the window. The DCS investigation did not find evidence to support the allegations. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed. There were no services provided to the family.