



Statement on the death of a two-year-old girl, Lumi Garcia

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On June 7, 2023, the Arizona Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the fatality of 2-year-old, Lumi Garcia, as a result of a motor vehicle accident on August 14, 2022. It was reported the child was not properly restrained at the time of the accident and the mother, Andrea Crespin, was under the influence of alcohol.

On July 19, 2023, Ms. Crespin, was charged with second degree murder, child abuse, and multiple counts of aggravated driving under the influence.

There were no other children in the home.

There were no services provided to the family.

DCS received the following prior reports involving the family:

On July 12, 2020, the Department received a report alleging neglect and physical abuse to Lumi Garcia by Ms. Crespin and the child's father. The report alleged there was a domestic violence incident between the parents and Lumi was present. The DCS investigation resulted in a dependency matter in Pima County. The family completed all the provided services and the child was returned home. The dependency was dismissed on April 22, 2021. The allegations of physical abuse were unsubstantiated and the allegations of neglect were substantiated. The DCS case was closed on May 11, 2021.