

Statement on the death of 1-year-old female Diana Lara-Rodriguez

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On August 25, 2022, the Arizona Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the fatality of 1-year-old Diana Lara-Rodriguez, who was taken to the hospital and pronounced deceased. The cause of death was determined to be fentanyl intoxication.

There were no other children residing in the home.

On November 14, 2024, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect by the mother, Selina German.

There were no services provided to the family.

DCS received the following prior reports involving Ms. German:

On May 2, 2021, the Department received a report alleging neglect to Diana Lara-Rodriguez by Ms. German. The report alleged Ms. German was using marijuana prior to finding out she was pregnant. The DCS investigation did not find evidence to support the allegation. The allegation was unsubstantiated and no services were offered to the family. The case was closed on December 28, 2021.