



Statement on the Near Fatality of a one-year-old boy:

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On April 12, 2022, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the near fatality of a 1-year-old male who was taken to the hospital after being found unresponsive and was revived with Narcan. Upon further evaluation, the child was determined to be in critical condition due to fentanyl ingestion. The victim child and a sibling have been placed with a relative and the Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court on April 15, 2022. Services are being provided to the family.

On June 8, 2022, the court found that the parents, Anna Chavez and Marvin Gray, are unable to provide effective parental care due to the unsafe home conditions and by reasons of neglect.

DCS received the following prior report involving Anna Chavez and Marvin Gray:

On October 31, 2020, a report was received alleging neglect to the near fatality victim by his mother, Anna Chavez. The report alleged that the child was prenatally exposed to fentanyl. DCS completed an investigation and implemented a safety plan for mother and the children while the family participated in in-home services. The family successfully completed in-home services and the allegation findings were unsubstantiated. The case was closed on April 15, 2021.