

Statement on the Near Fatality of an eight-year-old girl:

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On April 25, 2020, the Arizona Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the near fatality of an 8-year-old child who was transported to the hospital after a motor vehicle accident caused by her grandmother, Sabrina Dockery AKA Ayers. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition due to injuries sustained in the accident.

Following an assessment of child safety, the near fatality victim was assessed as safe with her mother.

On July 13, 2022, the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect of the child her grandmother, Sabrina Dockery AKA Ayers.

The Department did not provide services to the family.

DCS received the following prior report involving Ms. Dockery AKA Ayers:

On September 12, 2001, the Department received a report alleging neglect to a child by Ms. Dockery AKA Ayers. The report alleged Ms. Dockery AKA Ayers was not addressing the dental needs of her 10-year-old child, causing the child to need a tooth extraction. The DCS investigation did not find evidence to support the allegations. The allegations were unsubstantiated and no services were offered to the family. The case was closed on September 24, 2001.