



Statement on the near death of a one-year-old male

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On January 15, 2023, the Arizona Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 1-year-old child who was transported to the hospital after being found unresponsive at home. Upon examination, the child was determined to be in critical condition due to fentanyl ingestion.

On January 19, 2023, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court alleging neglect to the near fatality victim by his parents, Miranda Reidhead and Jonathan Jaurigui. On March 23, 2023, the court found the parents neglected the near fatality victim.

Upon release from the hospital, the child was placed with relatives. There were no other children in the home.

The Department is providing services to the family.

DCS received the following prior reports involving the family:

On July 18, 2021, the Department received a report alleging Ms. Reidhead neglected the near fatality victim. The report alleged Ms. Reidhead prenatally exposed the child to methamphetamines, THC, and opiates. The investigation resulted in a safety plan with relatives monitoring contact between the mother and child. The case was transferred for in-home services. Ultimately, the safety plan was lifted. The mother completed services successfully and the case was closed on January 28, 2022. The allegation was substantiated.

There were no prior reports received involving Mr. Jaurigui.