



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

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On March 27, 2022, the Arizona Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the near fatality of a 6-year-old child who was taken to the hospital after being shot. It was determined the child was in critical condition.

On June 14, 2022, it was determined that the father, Amir Vetry, shot the child before committing suicide.

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

DCS received the following prior report involving Mr. Vetry:

On March 11, 2020, the Department received a report alleging neglect to the near fatality victim by Mr. Vetry. There was an allegation of domestic violence. The DCS investigation did not find any evidence to support the allegation. The allegation was unsubstantiated and no services were offered to the family as both parents were engaged in services outside of the Department. The case was closed on March 20, 2020.