



Information for Release		10/28/2014
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**Date of the notification to DCS: 1/16/2014**

**Child Fatality**

**Date of fatality or near fatality: 1/16/2014**

**Child's name: Timote Tohi**

**Age at time of incident: 2 years old**

**Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:**

Raymond Martinez – age 28

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and alleged perpetrator(s):**

Glendale, AZ

**Circumstances of the fatality or near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:**

On January 16, 2014, police were contacted after 2-year-old Timote Tohi was found at home not breathing. Timote was taken to the hospital and pronounced dead. Further examination determined he had suffered a perforated bowel and subsequent peritonitis. He was also found to have multiple rib fractures and internal bleeding. On October 21, 2014, Timote's father, Raymond Martinez, was arrested and charged with child abuse.

**Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian\*:**

DCS has received no prior reports of abuse or neglect involving Timote Tohi and Raymond Martinez.

**1. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:**

The Department of Child Safety, in conjunction with the Office of Child Welfare Investigations, is conducting a joint investigation with the Glendale Police Department.

**2. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:**

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child in the home was removed and placed with relatives.

**3. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:**

The Department is providing services to the family.

\*Posted information provides whether there have been reports, or any current or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).

\*Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.



## *Arizona Department of Child Safety*

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
Governor

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Director

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.