Preliminary Report	Fatality	01/23/2026

1. **Victim:** Kano Aguerro – 2-year-old male

2. **Date of notification to DCS:** 6/2/2025

3. **Date of fatality:** 5/30/2025

4. **Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 1/20/2026

5. **County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Yuma County – Yuma, AZ

6. **Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Angelina Vasquez – age 20 – Yuma, AZ
Miguel Garcia Jr. – age 23 – Yuma, AZ

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

On June 2, 2025, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding Kano Aguerro, who was found deceased inside his home. During the investigation, it was determined that the mother, Angelina Vasquez, found the child unresponsive in his bed around March 2025 and his death was not reported to authorities until May 30, 2025. The child was found to be burnt as an attempt to dispose of his remains. The medical examiner determined the cause and manner of death was homicide. On June 5, 2025, Kano's mother, Angelina Vazquez, and her significant other, Miguel Garcia Jr., were indicted in the Yuma Superior Court with first-degree murder, child abuse and concealment of a dead body.

8. **Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s)**:**

There were no prior DCS reports involving Angelina Vasquez, Miguel Garcia Jr., and/or Kano Aguerro.

9. **Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality:**

A joint investigation was conducted with the Yuma Police Department.

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

There were no other children in the home.

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

There were no services provided by the Department.

*The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.

** Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e).
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