Summary Report	Fatality	01/23/2026

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

2. Was the child residing in the child's home or in an out-of-home placement at the time of the fatality?

The child was residing in his home when the following incident occurred:

> 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.

3. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in the child's home, the following information will be provided:

a. Services being provided to the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect at the time of the incident and the date of the last contact before the incident between the entity providing services and the person receiving services:

There were no services being provided to the family by the Department of Child Safety at the time of the incident.

b. Was the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect the subject of a report for investigation at the time of the incident?

No.

c. All involvement of the child's parents and of the person suspected of the abuse or neglect in a situation for which a report for investigation was made or in services provided pursuant to this chapter in the five years preceding the incident:

There was no prior involvement of DCS with Angelina Vasquez, Miguel Garcia Jr., or the child's father.

d. Any investigation pursuant to a report for investigation concerning the child, a member of the child's family or the person suspected of the abuse or neglect or services provided to the child or the child's family since the date of the incident involving the fatality:

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The investigation of the fatality resulted in the indictment of the child's mother, Angelina Vazquez, and her significant other, Miguel Garcia Jr., on charges of first-degree murder, child abuse and concealment of a dead body in relation to Kano's death. There were no other children in the home. No subsequent reports of abuse or neglect were received regarding the family.

4. If the victim in the Preliminary Report involved a child residing in an out-of-home placement, the following information will be provided:

a. Licensing Agency:

N/A

b. Licensing history of the out-of-home placement, including the type of license held by the operator of the placement and the period for which the placement has been licensed:

N/A

c. Summary of all violations by the licensee:

N/A

d. Any other actions by the licensee or an employee of the licensee that constitute a substantial failure to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of a child.

N/A

5. Actions taken by the Department in response to the case including any changes to policy or practice and/or recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes:

The Department conducted a joint investigation with the Yuma Police Department. The child's mother, Angelina Vazquez, and her significant other, Miguel Garcia Jr., were indicted on charges of first-degree murder, child abuse and concealment of a dead body in relation to Kano's death. There were no other children in the home, and no services were provided to the family by the Department. No subsequent reports of abuse or neglect were received regarding the family.

Additionally, in accordance with A.R.S. § 8-469, cases with prior involvement with the Department within 3 years of the critical incident are reviewed by a multidisciplinary team (MDT). The team selects cases that present opportunities for systemic learning or that demonstrate opportunities for systemic change. The Department uses the aggregate data gathered through the MDT reviews to assess and guide future changes and/or recommendations to policies, practices, rules, or statutes to improve the quality of outcomes for children and families receiving services from the department. Findings from these reviews are compiled into an annual report which is shared on the DCS website. The target date for release of the next report is December 1, 2026.

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