Preliminary Report	Fatality	11/13/2025

1. **Victim:** Jacob Foreman 2-year-old male

2. **Date of notification to DCS:** 3/22/2025

3. **Date of fatality:** 3/22/2025

4. **Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:** 11/4/2025

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

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

Jesse Foreman – age 52 – Chino Valley, AZ

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

On March 22, 2025, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding two-year-old Jacob Foreman and his siblings, who had been involved in a head-on motor vehicle collision. Jacob was restrained in a car seat; however, sustained injury. Emergency medical services transported him to the hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The cause of death was determined to be blunt force injuries sustained in the crash. During the investigation, the Department determined that the father, Jesse Foreman, had been operating the vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and marijuana. Mr. Foreman also died due to the injuries he sustained in the accident.

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)**:**

DCS received the following prior reports involving Jesse Foreman:

> On February 12, 2011, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their father, Jesse Foreman. The allegation was unsubstantiated, and the family was provided with counseling services and daycare assistance. The case was closed on March 14, 2011.
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> On May 9, 2015, a report was received alleging physical abuse to children by their father, Jesse Foreman. The allegation was unsubstantiated. No additional services were provided to the family, and the case was closed on January 7, 2016.
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> On June 12, 2018, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their father, Jesse Foreman. The allegation was unsubstantiated. No additional services were provided to the family, and the case was closed on August 12, 2018.
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> On July 31, 2022, a report was received alleging neglect to children by their father, Jesse Foreman. The allegation was unsubstantiated. No additional services were provided to the family, and the case was closed on August 18, 2022.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the sibling was assessed as safe in the care of their mother.

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

The Department provided the family with information on services available in the community.

*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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