

Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

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Case Number: 2022-00602

Decedent's Name: Kaden Donnell Lewis

Victim Age: 2 years

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black or African American

Date of Death: 1/12/2022

Cause of Death: GUNSHOT WOUND OF CHEST::::

Manner of Death: Undetermined

Submanner: FIREARM

Preliminary Circumstances: This 2-year-old Black male sustained an apparent gunshot wound inside of a residence. He was transported to a local children's hospital, where he was pronounced dead in the emergency department after unsuccessful resuscitative efforts. It was unclear whether the decedent shot himself or if the decedent was shot by someone else.