

Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

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Case Number: 2022-11738

Decedent's Name: Christopher Hudgens

Victim Age: 3 years

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic

Race: White

Date of Death: 11/6/2022

Cause of Death: MULTIPLE SHARP FORCE INJURIES

Manner of Death: Homicide

Submanner: Assault – Sharp

Preliminary Circumstances: ***This 3-year-old Caucasian male sustained sharp force injuries, by another, in his residence. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. It appears this toddler sustained wounds to the bilateral portions of the neck. The suspect is deceased. This case is related to 22-11735, 22-11736, 22-11737 and 22-11739. ***