

## Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

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Case Number: 2023-09433

Decedent's Name: Kingston Begay

Victim Age: 1 years

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: White

Date of Death: 9/3/2023

Cause of Death: ACUTE FENTANYL TOXICITY:::

Manner of Death: Accident

Submanner: Drugs - Illicit

Preliminary Circumstances: This 1-year-old male with no known medical history was found unresponsive in bed that he was sleeping in with his mother and father. He was taken to a local hospital, where he was found to be positive for fentanyl. Despite efforts, the decedent continued to decline and was placed on comfort care. Death was pronounced in the ICU. There are no reports of suspicious circumstances.