

Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

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Case Number: 2024-03158

Decedent's Name: Henry Braydon Pena

Victim Age: 1 years

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black or African American

Date of Death: 3/24/2024

Cause of Death: UNDETERMINED:::

Manner of Death: Undetermined

Submanner: Undetermined cause

Preliminary Circumstances: ***This 1 year and four-month-old Black male with a medical history remarkable for atopic dermatitis, umbilical hernia, congenital hydrocephalus, impetigo, chronic eczema, congenital malformations of brain, plagiocephaly, and macrocephaly, was found unresponsive in his pack and play after his parents had not checked on him for possibly up to 20 hours. 911 was called and officers arrived to find death obvious. Death was pronounced on scene without resuscitative efforts. There are concerns for child neglect and abuse. Evidence of paraphernalia was found in the home. The parents have been taken into custody. This is a red case. ***