

North Carolina Public Records Act Request

The following information was received in response to a public records request submitted under the North Carolina Public Records Law (G.S. §132-1) by Lives Cut Short. Records were provided by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner on January 27, 2025.

CANDID ID: NC_22_1191

Decedent's Name: Unnamed boy

Victim Age: 3 months

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black

Date of Death: 12/12/2022

Death County: Harnett

Cause of Death: Sharp force injuries to the neck

Manner of Death: Homicide

Preliminary Circumstances: A 3-month-old infant was found with lacerations to the neck outside a residence on North Ellis Avenue in Dunn, North Carolina. He was transported to a hospital where he later died. The child's mother, Naomi Khan (24), was arrested and charged with first-degree murder. The motive remains unknown. Neighbors expressed shock at the incident, describing the area as typically quiet.