

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_12

Decedent's Name: Amora Milbourne

Victim Age: 3 years

Sex: Female

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black

Date of Death: 08/27/2022

Death County: Wake

Cause of Death: Hyperthermia due to environmental heat exposure

Manner of Death: Accident

Preliminary Circumstances: Two sisters, ages 2 and 3, were left inside a parked vehicle for approximately six hours in 95-degree heat outside the Vegas Style Sweepstakes and Entertainment parlor in Wake County, North Carolina. Their mother, Launice Battle (29), was reportedly gambling inside the facility during this time. The children were later found unresponsive and transported to the Duke Raleigh Emergency Department, where CPR was attempted, but both girls were pronounced dead. An autopsy confirmed the cause of death as hyperthermia. Battle was indicted on charges of murder in the deaths of her daughters.