

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_1307

Decedent's Name: Cam'den Hairston

Victim Age: 1 year

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black

Date of Death: 05/20/2022

Death County: Rockingham

Cause of Death: Environmental- cardiac arrest due to suspected abuse-related injuries

Manner of Death: Homicide

Preliminary Circumstances: On a Friday, police responded to a residence on the 200 block of Dameron Street in Eden, North Carolina, following a report of a 16-month-old child, Cam'den Lamar Hairston, in cardiac arrest. The child was transported to a local medical facility, where he was later pronounced dead. After conducting an investigation, Eden Police arrested and charged 22-year-old Courtney Danielle Hairston with involuntary manslaughter and intentional felony child abuse. She is scheduled to appear in Rockingham County District Court on June 7.