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_1767

Decedent's Name: Wynter Roberson

Victim Age: 4 years

Sex: Female

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black

Date of Death: 08/16/2022

Death County: Beaufort

Cause of Death: Fentanyl toxicity (overdose)

Manner of Death: Accident

Preliminary Circumstances: On August 16, 2022, deputies in Beaufort County, North Carolina, responded to a report of an unresponsive 4-year-old child at a residence on 7th Street in Aurora. The child, identified in an obituary as Wynter Roberson, was later confirmed to have died from fentanyl toxicity, according to an autopsy report released the following month. Chrishaun Carter of Greenville was arrested in connection with the death and charged with felony death by distribution. He was booked on an \$80,000 secured bond.