

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_218

Decedent's Name: Unnamed child

Victim Age: 6 years

Sex: Unknown

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black

Date of Death: 12/03/2022

Death County: Vance

Cause of Death: Gunshot wound

Manner of Death: Homicide

Preliminary Circumstances: A 6-year-old child in Vance County died from a gunshot wound and was pronounced dead at the hospital. The child's father, Eric Eugene Allen Rowe, was arrested and charged with felony child abuse following an investigation by the Vance County Sheriff's Office and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation. The investigation remains ongoing.