

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_221

Decedent's Name: Unnamed child

Victim Age: 4 months

Sex: Unknown

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: White

Date of Death: 12/22/2022

Death County: Onslow

Cause of Death: Unknown

Manner of Death: Undetermined

Preliminary Circumstances: Emergency responders were called to an apartment in Jacksonville, NC, for a report of a four-month-old with trouble breathing. The child was found unresponsive and pronounced dead at the scene. The father, Christian Mark McGill, an active-duty Marine, was later arrested and charged in connection with the infant's death. The investigation is ongoing and involves local law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office, and the Naval Criminal Investigative Service.