

## **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\_224

Decedent's Name: Julius Saucedo

Victim Age: 23 days

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Unknown

Date of Death: 11/20/2022

Death County: Pasquotank

Cause of Death: Blunt force injuries

Manner of Death: Homicide

Preliminary Circumstances: On November 20, 2022, Elizabeth City police responded to a hospital following the reported death of 3-week-old Julius Saucedo. Following an investigation, 23-year-old Tommy Lee Montez was arrested and charged with second-degree murder and felony child abuse, inflicting serious bodily injury. Montez was apprehended in coordination with Henrico County Police and is currently being held without bond at Henrico County Jail West. Specific details about the infant's injuries have not yet been released, and the investigation is ongoing.