

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_425

Decedent's Name: Unnamed Boy

Victim Age: 1 month

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black

Date of Death: 05/12/2022

Death County: Halifax

Cause of Death: Abuse or neglect

Manner of Death: Undetermined

Preliminary Circumstances: On May 12, 2022, Northampton County authorities began investigating the suspicious death of a 2-month-old male infant. The child's mother, Monica Dailey, was arrested on July 5, 2022, at her Gaston residence and charged with one count of involuntary manslaughter and one count of felony child abuse following a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the infant's death. The charges relate to allegations of severe child neglect. Dailey was given a \$175,000 secured bond and is scheduled to appear in court on July 18 in Northampton County.