

## **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\_433

Decedent's Name: Amir Wright

Victim Age: 5 months

Sex: Male

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: Black

Date of Death: 12/25/2022

Death County: Guilford

Cause of Death: Starvation

Manner of Death: Homicide

Preliminary Circumstances: On December 25, 2022, Greensboro mother Tamiya Tomlin called 911 after finding her 5-month-old son, Amir Wright, unresponsive. Emergency personnel transported Amir and his twin brother to the hospital, where Amir was pronounced dead. His cause of death was determined to be malnutrition and starvation. His twin, who appeared severely malnourished and emaciated, was reportedly near death. Tomlin was initially charged with child abuse and later indicted for murder in July 2023. Authorities stated the infants had previously tested positive for THC at birth and had gained minimal weight by five months. Tomlin had prior involvement with Child Protective Services.