District of Columbia Public Records Act Request

The following information was received by Lives Cut Short in March 2026.

Data were produced by the D.C. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, pursuant to a request made under Amendment of DC Code 5-1412 (2023) for all deaths of children under the age of 18 for years 2022-2024.

Please note that the file included the “postmortem examination date”, but not the exact date of death. As such, some reported dates of death for DC may be slightly off.

Case Number:	24-02400
Decedent Name:	Jordan Ballard
Postmortem Examination Date:	08/23/24
Manner of Death:	Homicide
Sub Manner of Death:	Blunt Impact
Cause of Death:	Blunt Force Injuries to the Torso
Victim Age:	1 year
Victim Sex:	Male
Death Place Type:	Health care service