**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.

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| Case Number: | 24-02808 |
| Decedent Name: | DeAndre Pettus |
| Postmortem Examination Date | 10/07/2024 |
| Manner of Death: | Undetermined |
| Sub Manner of Death: | Undetermined |
| Cause of Death: | Undetermined |
| Victim Age: | 5 years |
| Victim Sex: | Male |
| Death Place Type: | Residence |