District of Columbia Public Records Act Request

The following information was received by Lives Cut Short on September 16, 2025.

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 2022-2025.

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.

CANDID ID	DC_24_2411
Decedent Name:	Deandre Antwan Pettus
Postmortem Examination Date	10/7/2024
Manner of Death:	Undetermined
Sub Manner of Death:	Undetermined
Cause of Death:	Undetermined
Victim Age:	5 years
Victim Sex:	Male