Minnesota Public Records Act Request

The following information was received in response to a public records request from Lives Cut Short to the Minnesota Department of Health. Records were sent from the Office of Vital Records in November 2024.

State File Number:	2022-MN-011044
Decedent's Name:	Shya Makenzy Benson
Decedent's Sex:	Female
Date of Death:	3/13/2022
Date of Birth:	7/22/2008
Victim Age:	13
County of Death:	Clay
Cause of Death:	Complications Of Traumatic Cerebral Injury; Spastic Quadriplegia, Chronic Respiratory Failure, Tracheostomy, Gastrostomy, Ventilator Dependence, Recurrent Pneumonias, Seizure Disorder, Obesity
Manner of Death:	Homicide
Injury Description:	Cerebral Injury Following Inflicted Head Trauma By Another Person