Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

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Case Number:	2022-07047
Decedent’s Name:	Angelica Akin
Victim Age:	0 years
Sex:	Female
Ethnicity:	No Hispanic or Latino
Race:	White
Date of Death:	6/16/2022
Cause of Death:	Complications of prematurity::::Methamphetamine exposure; Candida infection
Manner of Death:	Accident
Submanner:	Drugs - Illicit

Preliminary Circumstances: This decedent was subject to severe prematurity secondary to spontaneous rupture of the membranes. The mother's urinary drug screen was positive for amphetamines. There is no record of trauma. This death certificate was placed on hold to investigate etiology of severe prematurity. Jurisdiction was accepted as an admit.