Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

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Case Number: 2022-10618

Decedent’s Name: Ketxaly Marie Cardiel Bare

Victim Age: 0 years

Sex: Female

Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: White

Date of Death: 10/14/2022

Cause of Death: Complications of preterm delivery and placental abruption in the setting of maternal drug use and motor vehicle collision::::

Manner of Death: Accident

Submanner: Injury NOS

Preliminary Circumstances: This Caucasian female newborn (approximately 30 weeks gestation) and her twin brother were delivered emergently via C-section after their mother was involved in a motor vehicle accident. The twin brother was found to have no fetal heart tones prior to delivery. The decedent was admitted into the NICU unit due to prematurity, however she continued to rapidly decline and was pronounced deceased several hours later. It was noted that the decedent's mother tested positive for methamphetamine and is currently in the ICU unit. Charges are not currently pending, but charges may be filed pending investigation. This case is related to 22-10603.