Maricopa County (Arizona) Public Records Act Request

The following information was received in response to a public records request from Lives Cut Short to the Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner. Records were received on February 19, 2025. Please note that text was copied exactly as it was presented in what was shared with us even if it appears there was minor text extraction error (e.g., “admit. ”).

Case Number:	2022-11496
Decedent’s Name:	Isais Sifuentes
Victim Age:	15 years
Sex:	Male
Ethnicity:	Hispanic or Latino
Race:	White
Date of Death:	11/9/2022
Cause of Death:	ASPHYXIA:LIGATURE HANGING:::
Manner of Death:	Suicide
Submanner:	Self-inflicted - Hanging

Preliminary Circumstances: This 15-year-old Hispanic male with a history including physical and sexual abuse in childhood, asthma, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, disruptive mood dysregulation disorder and intermittent explosive disorder, was found fully suspended from a ligature in his backyard by a relative. The relative cut the decedent down and initiated CPR. A local fire department arrived on scene and transported the decedent to a local emergency department, where death was pronounced. There are no concerns for foul play or suspicious circumstances. Jurisdiction is accepted as an admit.