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:	2024-00773
Decedent’s Name:	Ricco Juan Olivas
Victim Age:	2 years
Sex:	Male
Ethnicity:	Not Hispanic or Latino
Race:	American Indian or Alaska Native
Date of Death:	1/20/2024
Cause of Death:	COMPLICATIONS OF BLUNT FORCE ABDOMINAL TRAUMA::::
Manner of Death:	Accident
Submanner:	Fall - NOS

Preliminary Circumstances: This 2 year old American Indian male with a medical history of autism, intrauterine drug exposure, congenital hypotonia, dysphagia, café au lait spots was found unresponsive at his residence by his guardian after experiencing nausea and vomiting for 2 days. Upon arrival, the decedent was diagnosed with a bowel perforation with a large amount of internal bleeding. There is no noted trauma to the body. There are no reported falls, injuries or accidents. Jurisdiction is accepted as admit due to unexplained death.