Harris County Medical Examiner Report

The following information was received from the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences on March 23, 2026.

CANDID ID: TX_25_4995

Case Number: ML25-0658

Decedent Name: Charles Cecil Walker

Date of Birth: 8/11/2016

Date of Death: 2/15/2025

Age: 8 years

Gender: Male

Cause of Death: Multiple blunt force injuries

Manner of Death: Homicide

Synopsis: *Brain death, pending LG involvement*
8y/o WM who arrived to Methodist Baytown hospital unresponsive on 2/10/25 w/ suspected non-accidental trauma (left SDH, left occipital skull fx, multiple acute rib fxs, questionable sternal fx, and widespread bruising in various stages of healing); Trx to Texas Children's Hospital - Main Campus, s/p hemicraniectomy, and declared brain dead ~4.5 days after initial hospital arrival. HCSO Child Abuse/Homicide investigation is ongoing.