The Medical Examiner releases the cause and manner in the following case from 3-28-14: Lakisha Wilson, BF age 22, of Canal Winchester, OH (Fairfield County).

Decedent was conveyed to University Hospital via Cleveland EMS on 3-21-14 where she was treated, expired and was pronounced on 3-28-14.

CAUSE:
Cerebral edema and necrosis, due to Cerebellar and medullary necrosis, due to Diffuse anoxic encephalopathy and cerebral edema, due to Cardiopulmonary arrest with cardiopulmonary resuscitation, due to Hypotension, bradycardia, and cardiopulmonary arrest immediately following elective abortion of intrauterine pregnancy.

MANNER:
Therapeutic complication

EXPLANATION:
The cause of death reflects the subsequent effects of the cardiopulmonary arrest the decedent suffered during a pregnancy termination procedure.

The designation of manner of death as "Therapeutic Complication" reflects the association of this death with a medical procedure and is not intended to address issues regarding quality of care or standards of practice.

Full autopsy report is not complete. No further information is available at this time.

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