

Form NPS-4A  
(Addendum)
**DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015  
STATE PRISON INMATE  
DEATH REPORT**

 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT:  
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**EXCLUDE** deaths of ALL persons...

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## STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Alexander

LAST

Russell

FIRST

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 5

MONTH

0 4

DAY

2 0 1 5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penitentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 9

MONTH

0 2

DAY

1 9 4 1

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

☒ Male

☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes

☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

☐ White

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☐ Some other race

→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 5

MONTH

1 6

DAY

1 9 6 8

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. First Degree Murder

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds

☐ In a segregation unit

☐ In a special medical unit/infirmery within your facility

☐ In a special mental health services unit within your facility

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☐ While in transit

☐ Elsewhere

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the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☒ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

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☐ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Ischemic Heart Disease

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

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**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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→ Please Specify:

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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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17. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? (If multiple conditions caused the death and any of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")

☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition  
☐ Deceased developed condition after admission  
☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Natural Unexpected/ Acute event, however offender did have pre existing conditions COPD.  
Recoded Q11 from elsewhere-Lane Memorial Hospital to a medical center outside the jail facility.  
Recodes 13-15

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1. What was the inmate's name?

Alfred

LAST

Tillman

FIRST

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 0

MONTH

0 1

DAY

2 0 1 5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penitentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 7

MONTH

1 6

DAY

1 9 3 5

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☐ White  
☒ Black or African American  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
☐ Some other race

Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 9

MONTH

1 6

DAY

1 9 9 3

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Aggravated Rape

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds  
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☐ Elsewhere

Please Specify:

12. Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☒ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

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☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Congestive Heart Failure due to Ischemia

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

**Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:**

Recoded Q11 from med center outside to med center inside jail facility given reference to R.E. Barrow Jr. Changed Q13 from Other Causes to Illness, Q14 from Elsewhere to NA, and Q15 from Morning to NA

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1. What was the inmate's name?

Anderson      Marcus      W  
LAST      FIRST      MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 7      2 2      2 0 1 5  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:  
Louisiana State Penitentiary  
Facility City:      Facility State:  
Angola      LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 3      1 5      1 9 7 8  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

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→ Please Specify:

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0 8      0 4      2 0 1 0  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Forcible Rape

b. Aggravated Burglary

c.

d.

e.

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☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Cardiac Arrest due to other complications

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

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(PLEASE SPECIFY)

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Changed Q13 from Other Causes to Illness, Q14 "Elsewhere - in route to.." to NA and deleted specified text, Q15 from Overnight to NA.



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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Beauchamp

LAST

Giles

FIRST

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 2

MONTH

0 7

DAY

2 0 1 5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 8

MONTH

1 3

DAY

1 9 3 3

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

☒

Male

☐

Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐

Yes

☒

No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

☒

White

☐

Black or African American

☐

American Indian or Alaska Native

☐

Asian

☐

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐

Some other race



Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 2

MONTH

2 7

DAY

1 9 8 9

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a.

Second Degree Murder

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

☐

Yes

☒

No

☐

Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

☐

In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds

☐

In a segregation unit

☒

In a special medical unit/infirmery within your facility

☐

In a special mental health services unit within your facility

☐

In a medical center outside your facility

☐

In a mental health center outside your facility

☐

While in transit

☐

Elsewhere



Please Specify:

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☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

☒ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Cardiopulmonary arrest with a history of C

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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☐ In the prison facility or on the prison grounds

[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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☐ In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria)

☐ In a special medical unit/infirmiry

☐ In a special mental health services unit

☐ In a segregation unit

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☐ Elsewhere within the prison facility

→ Please Specify:

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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

**15. When did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death occur?**

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☐ Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)

☐ Evening (6 pm to Midnight)

☐ Overnight (Midnight to 6 am)

16. Excluding emergency care provided at the time of death, did the inmate receive any of the following medical services for the medical condition that caused his/her death after admission to your correctional facilities?

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluated by physician/medical staff .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PLEASE PROVIDE A  
RESPONSE FOR  
EACH ITEM (a-f)**

17. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? (If multiple conditions caused the death and any of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")

☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

☐ Pre-existing medical condition

☒ Deceased developed condition after admission

☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Changed Q13 from Other Causes to Illness, Q14 from Special Medical Unit to NA, Q15 from Overnight to NA.

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(Addendum)DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015  
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DEATH REPORTU.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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## FORM COMPLETED BY:

Name	<input type="text"/>	Title	<input type="text"/>
Official Address	<input type="text"/>	Telephone	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	FAX	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
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EXCLUDE deaths of ALL persons...

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Behovde

LAST

Ray

FIRST

S

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0

7

MONTH

1

4

DAY

2

0

1

5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0

6

MONTH

2

7

DAY

1

9

4

5

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

☒ Male

☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes

☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

☒ White

☐ Black or African American

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ Some other race

Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0

6

MONTH

2

9

DAY

1

9

7

9

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Armed Robbery

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds

☐ In a segregation unit

☒ In a special medical unit/infirmary within your facility

☐ In a special mental health services unit within your facility

☐ In a medical center outside your facility

☐ In a mental health center outside your facility

☐ While in transit

☐ Elsewhere

Please Specify:

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☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

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**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Chronic Illness/ Respiratory Failure

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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☐ In the prison facility or on the prison grounds

(PLEASE SPECIFY)

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☐ In a temporary holding area/lockup

☐ In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria)

☐ In a special medical unit/infirmery

☐ In a special mental health services unit

☐ In a segregation unit

☐ On death row, special unit awaiting capital punishment

☐ Elsewhere within the prison facility

→ Please Specify:

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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

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☐ Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)

☐ Evening (6 pm to Midnight)

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluated by physician/medical staff .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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17. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? (If multiple conditions caused the death and any of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")

☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

☒ Pre-existing medical condition

☐ Deceased developed condition after admission

☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Q11 from elsewhere-Outside of the prison at a treatment facility to a medical center outside the jail facility. Changed Q13 Other Causes to Illness, Q14 Special Medical Unit to NA, Q15 Nite to NA.

Form NPS-4A  
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Official Address	<input type="text"/>	Telephone	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	FAX	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
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- Executed in your state
- Confined in local jail facilities, whether located in or out of state
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Behitley

LAST

Patrick

FIRST

D

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1

2

MONTH

1

7

DAY

2

0

1

5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0

2

MONTH

0

6

DAY

1

9

6

8

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

☒ Male

☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes

☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

☐ White

☒ Black or African American

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ Some other race

→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

1

2

MONTH

0

2

DAY

1

9

9

8

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Aggravated Rape

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds

☐ In a segregation unit

☒ In a special medical unit/infirmery within your facility

☐ In a special mental health services unit within your facility

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☐ While in transit

☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:



Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☒ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

☐ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Cardiac Arrest

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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(PLEASE SPECIFY)

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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

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d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition  
☐ Deceased developed condition after admission  
☐ Could not be determined

*Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:*

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**FORM COMPLETED BY:**

Name

Title

Official  
Address

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City

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State

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1. What was the inmate's name?

Bell Benjamin   
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 6 2 1 2 0 1 5  
MONTH DAY YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 1 0 9 1 9 3 9  
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☐ White  
☒ Black or African American  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
☐ Some other race

↳ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 3 1 5 1 9 8 4  
MONTH DAY YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

- a. Second Degree Murder  
b.   
c.   
d.   
e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

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☐ In a segregation unit  
☒ In a special medical unit/infirmery within your facility  
☐ In a special mental health services unit within your facility  
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☐ Elsewhere

↳ Please Specify:

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☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

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☒ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Heart Attack

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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c. Medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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☒ Pre-existing medical condition

☐ Deceased developed condition after admission

☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Changed Q13 from Other Causes to Illness, Q14 from Special Medical Unit to NA, Q15 from Overnight to NA.



Form NPS-4A  
(Addendum)
**DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015  
STATE PRISON INMATE  
DEATH REPORT**

 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS  
AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT:  
RTI INTERNATIONAL
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Project Number: 0213149.001.400.402.100  
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**EXCLUDE** deaths of ALL persons...

- Executed in your state
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Billiot Paul   
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 4 0 3 2 0 1 5  
MONTH DAY YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:  
Louisiana State Penetentiary  
Facility City: Angola Facility State: LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 1 2 0 1 9 4 0  
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☒ White  
☐ Black or African American  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
☐ Some other race

→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 3 2 0 1 9 7 0  
MONTH DAY YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

- a. Second Degree Murder  
b. Escape Type I  
c.   
d.   
e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds  
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☐ In a mental health center outside your facility  
☐ While in transit  
☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or view of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☒ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

☐ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Liver Failure

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

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☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

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☒ Pre-existing medical condition

☐ Deceased developed condition after admission

☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Offender was afforded additional care upon treatment, but refused some alternatives which resulted in his death. Recoded Q11 from elsewhere-R.E. Barrow Jr. to a med unit in jail facility. Recoded

Form NPS-4A  
(Addendum)

# DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015 STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

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RTI INTERNATIONAL

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## STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Brooks

LAST

George

FIRST

E

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 5

MONTH

1 5

DAY

2 0 1 5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penitentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 4

MONTH

3 0

DAY

1 9 4 2

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

☒ Male

☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes

☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

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→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

1 0

MONTH

1 7

DAY

2 0 1 1

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. First Degree Murder

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:



Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☒ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

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☐ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Right Atrial Appendage Thrombuswith orga

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

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☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Offender had a pre existing medical condition that included Congestive Heart Failure. Recoded Q11 from elsewhere-ILH, New Orleans, LA to a medical center outside the jail facility. Recoded Q13-Q15 too

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Brumfield Walter

LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 0 0 5 2 0 1 5

MONTH DAY YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

1 0 0 1 1 9 5 2

MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

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→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 4 2 8 1 9 7 6

MONTH DAY YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

- a. Second Degree Murder  
b.   
c.   
d.   
e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

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→ Please Specify:

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☒ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → **Cardiopulmonary Arrest and Cancer**

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

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- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

*Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:*

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Butler Jerry L  
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 2 2 6 2 0 1 5  
MONTH DAY YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 7 3 0 1 9 6 0  
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
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6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

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→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 7 2 6 2 0 0 5  
MONTH DAY YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Forcible Rape

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds  
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→ Please Specify:

12. Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

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13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\*

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → cardiopulmonary arrest secondary to end s

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☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?

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(PLEASE SPECIFY)

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluated by physician/medical staff .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

☒ Pre-existing medical condition

☐ Deceased developed condition after admission

☐ Could not be determined

*Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:*

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Byrd

LAST

Robert

FIRST

W

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 9

MONTH

1 9

DAY

2 0 1 5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 8

MONTH

1 2

DAY

1 9 5 8

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

☒ Male

☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes

☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

☒ White

☐ Black or African American

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ Some other race

Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 1

MONTH

1 5

DAY

1 9 8 2

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Manslaughter

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds

☐ In a segregation unit

☒ In a special medical unit/infirmary within your facility

☐ In a special mental health services unit within your facility

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☐ While in transit

☐ Elsewhere

Please Specify:



12. Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

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☒ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\*

☐ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] →

☒ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?

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[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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→ Please Specify:

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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

15. When did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death occur?

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☐ Morning (6 am to Noon)

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16. Excluding emergency care provided at the time of death, did the inmate receive any of the following medical services for the medical condition that caused his/her death after admission to your correctional facilities?

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluated by physician/medical staff .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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17. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? (If multiple conditions caused the death and any of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")

- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide
- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Metastatic undifferentiated Hemophatic CA/End Stage AIDS. Changed Q13 from Other Causes to HIV/AIDS, Q14 from Special Medical Unit to NA, Q15 from Morning to NA.

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(Addendum)

# DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2015 STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Coleman Dennis

LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 9 2 0 2 0 1 5

MONTH DAY YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penitentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 4 1 9 1 9 5 7

MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

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→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 5 3 0 1 9 9 0

MONTH DAY YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Attempted Aggravated Rape

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

...ne results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or view of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

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**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Cardiopulmonary Arrest secondary to Lung

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☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

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[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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Cyprian      Dedrin        
 LAST      FIRST      MI

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0 7      1 1      2 0 1 5  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

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Facility City:

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0 4      2 8      1 9 8 3  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☐ White  
☒ Black or African American  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
☐ Some other race

→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

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MONTH      DAY      YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Aggravated Rape

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds  
☐ In a segregation unit  
☐ In a special medical unit/infirmary within your facility  
☐ In a special mental health services unit within your facility  
☒ In a medical center outside your facility  
☐ In a mental health center outside your facility  
☐ While in transit  
☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☒ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

☐ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☐ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] →

☒ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

☒ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related

☐ In the prison facility or on the prison grounds

[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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☐ In a segregation unit

☐ On death row, special unit awaiting capital punishment

☐ Elsewhere within the prison facility

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☐ Elsewhere

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16. Excluding emergency care provided at the time of death, did the inmate receive any of the following medical services for the medical condition that caused his/her death after admission to your correctional facilities?

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluated by physician/medical staff .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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17. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? (If multiple conditions caused the death and any of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")

☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Changed Q13 from Illness to HIV/AIDS.

Form NPS-4A  
(Addendum)
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STATE PRISON INMATE  
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- In transit to or from your facilities while under your supervision

**EXCLUDE** deaths of ALL persons...

- Executed in your state
- Confined in local jail facilities, whether located in or out of state
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Dickerson      Johnny        
 LAST                      FIRST                      MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 0      1 6      2 0 1 5  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 4      0 6      1 9 4 6  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☒ White  
☐ Black or African American  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
☐ Some other race

→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 7      0 8      1 9 8 7  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Second Degree Murder

b. Armed Robbery

c. Aggravated Kidnapping

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds  
☐ In a segregation unit  
☐ In a special medical unit/infirmery within your facility  
☐ In a special mental health services unit within your facility  
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☐ While in transit  
☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:



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☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

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☒ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Cardiopulmonary Arrest

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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(PLEASE SPECIFY)

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→ Please Specify:

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☐ Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)

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16. Excluding emergency care provided at the time of death, did the inmate receive any of the following medical services for the medical condition that caused his/her death after admission to your correctional facilities?

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluated by physician/medical staff .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Surgery .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Confinement in special medical unit .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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17. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? (If multiple conditions caused the death and any of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")

☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition  
☐ Deceased developed condition after admission  
☐ Could not be determined

*Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:*

Changed Q13 from Other Causes to Illness, Q14 from Special Mental Health services Unit to NA, Q15 from Afternoon to NA.

Form NPS-4A  
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Disotell

Gilbert

LAST

FIRST

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 5

1 6

2 0 1 5

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penitentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

1 1

1 9

1 9 4 7

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☒ White  
☐ Black or African American  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  
☐ Asian  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
☐ Some other race

→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 9

2 6

2 0 1 1

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Aggravated Rape

b. Aggravated Incest

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds  
☐ In a segregation unit  
☒ In a special medical unit/infirmery within your facility  
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☐ Elsewhere

→ Please Specify:

Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

☒ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☐ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] →

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☒ Other cause(s) [Specify] → Cardiopulmonary Arrest

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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☐ Elsewhere

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide
- ☒ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

Offender was in a Hospice Program as of 2014. He remained under the care of the care and jurisdiction of the agency and correctional facility.



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## STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Dundy

LAST

Lawrence

FIRST

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1

0

MONTH

2

6

DAY

2

0

1

5

YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:

Louisiana State Penetentiary

Facility City:

Angola

Facility State:

LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0

4

MONTH

2

3

DAY

1

9

4

1

YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

☒

Male

☐

Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐

Yes

☒

No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

☐

White

☒

Black or African American

☐

American Indian or Alaska Native

☐

Asian

☐

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐

Some other race



Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0

6

MONTH

1

9

DAY

1

9

8

0

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a.

Armed Robbery

b.

c.

d.

e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

☐

Yes

☒

No

☐

Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

☐

In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds

☐

In a segregation unit

☐

In a special medical unit/infirmary within your facility

☐

In a special mental health services unit within your facility

☒

In a medical center outside your facility

☐

In a mental health center outside your facility

☐

While in transit

☐

Elsewhere



Please Specify:

Review the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☒ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

☐ No evaluation is planned → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Chronic Renal Disease

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [Describe] →

☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [Describe] →

☐ Homicide [Describe] →

☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluated by physician/medical staff .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI) .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Treatment/care other than medications .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Could not be determined

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Changed Q13 from Other Causes to Illness, Q14 from Inmate's cell to NA, Q15 from Afternoon to NA.

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Easterwood Lonnie D  
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 0 1 9 2 0 1 5  
MONTH DAY YEAR

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name:  
Louisiana State Penitentiary  
Facility City: Angola Facility State: LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

0 4 0 6 1 9 5 7  
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☒ White  
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→ Please Specify:

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to one of your correctional facilities?

0 2 1 4 1 9 8 0  
MONTH DAY YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

- a. Manslaughter  
b. First Degree Murder  
c.  
d.  
e.

10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No  
☐ Don't Know

11. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison grounds  
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→ Please Specify:



Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

☐ YES → **CONTINUE TO Q13**

☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ **SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH**

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**13. What was the cause of death? \*\*\* Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information\*\*\***

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Cardiopulmonary arrest secondary to End

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☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

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☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

**14. Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?**

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[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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Farmer

LAST

James

FIRST

MI

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1 2

MONTH

0 9

DAY

2 0 1 5

YEAR

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MONTH

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0 5

MONTH

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1 9 9 7

YEAR

9. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

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b.

c.

d.

e.

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