

DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2017  
STATE PRISON INMATE  
DEATH REPORTU.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS  
AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT:  
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

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LAST

Alan

FIRST

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2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 2

MONTH

0 6

DAY

2 0 1 7

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 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

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→ Please Specify:

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

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MONTH

0 4

DAY

1 9 8 5

YEAR

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

a. First Degree Murder

b.

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

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11. Where did the inmate die?

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are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's review of medical records) available to est...  
☐ YES Evaluation complete—  
☒ NO Evaluation complete—  
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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] →

☒ 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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☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

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(PLEASE SPECIFY)

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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 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
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Are the results  
review of me  
YES

1. What was the inmate's name?

Martin Darryl  
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 1 2 6 2 0 1 7  
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 8 0 1 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?

1 2 1 7 1 9 8 5  
MONTH DAY YEAR

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

a. First Degree Murder

b.

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

- ☐ Yes  
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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?

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

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☒ 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] →

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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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1. What was the inmate's name?

Mitchell Eddie  
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 1 0 7 2 0 1 7  
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 2 3 1 1 9 4 4  
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

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

- ☐ Yes  
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1 2 2 5 1 9 9 7  
MONTH DAY YEAR

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- a. Second Degree Murder  
b.  
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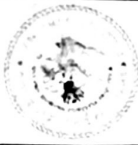
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LAST

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FIRST

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Facility City:

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☐ 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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2

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8

3

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?

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

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☒ 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

→ **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] → Metastatic Hepatocellular Carcenumia

☐ 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] →

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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→ 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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	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"/>

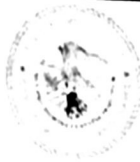
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RESPONSE FOR  
EACH ITEM (a-f)**

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

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Raleigh, NC 27690-1652E-MAIL: [bjsdcrp@rti.org](mailto:bjsdcrp@rti.org)

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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?

Payne

LAST

Edward

FIRST

MI

## 2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 7

MONTH

2 3

DAY

2 0 1 7

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 1

MONTH

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DAY

1 9 6 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:

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☐ Some other race

↳ Please Specify:

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MONTH

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1 9 9 3

YEAR

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

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b.

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e.

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☒ 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] →

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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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 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.")

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

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Form NPS-4A  
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STATE PRISON INMATE  
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**FORM COMPLETED BY:**

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City	<input type="text"/>	FAX	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>	Zip	<input type="text"/>
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

are the re  
review of

1. What was the inmate's name?

Randolph

LAST

Clarence

FIRST

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 1

MONTH

1 9

DAY

2 0 1 7

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 3

MONTH

2 7

DAY

1 9 4 4

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 6

MONTH

0 1

DAY

2 0 0 4

YEAR

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

a. Aggrav Incest

b. Aggravated Rape

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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☐ 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?

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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

☐ 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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[PLEASE SPECIFY]

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	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Ray      Howard      L  
LAST      FIRST      MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 0      0 9      2 0 1 7  
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 0      2 5      1 9 5 4  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

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

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0 6      1 5      2 0 0 4  
MONTH      DAY      YEAR

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

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☐ 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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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"/>
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

4. Are the res review of

1. What was the inmate's name?

Richardson William

LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 1 0 6 2 0 1 7

MONTH DAY YEAR

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

Facility Name:

LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY

Facility City:

ANGOLA

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0 1 1 8 1 9 4 8

MONTH DAY YEAR

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Please Specify:

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

0 5 0 6 1 9 9 1

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

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Are the results of review of medical records  
☐ YES  
☐ NO

1. What was the inmate's name?

Rogers Russell MI  
 LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

07 07 2017  
 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?

07 28 1940  
 MONTH DAY YEAR

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- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

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Please Specify:

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

10 20 2011  
 MONTH DAY YEAR

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

a. Armed Robbery

b.

c.

d.

e.

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- ☐ Yes  
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Rowe Michael

LAST FIRST MI

**2. On what date did the inmate die?**

0 2 1 4 2 0 1 7

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:

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0 8 1 9 1 9 5 7

MONTH DAY YEAR

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0 9 1 0 1 9 8 2

MONTH DAY YEAR

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

a. Simple Burglary

b. Aggravated Battery

c.

d.

e.

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- ☐ Yes  
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

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**1. What was the inmate's name?**

Shoemake Douglas M  
LAST FIRST MI

**2. On what date did the inmate die?**

0 2 2 1 2 0 1 7  
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 8 1 9 6 1  
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 1 1 1 9 9 8  
MONTH DAY 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  
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**11. Where did the inmate die?**

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☐ Elsewhere

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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] → Acute Renal 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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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"/>
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☐ Pre-existing medical condition

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☐ Could not be determined

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Starks Samuel MI  
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 2 3 0 2 0 1 7  
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 7 1 2 1 9 3 4  
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?

1 0 2 3 1 9 6 5  
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  
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11. Where did the inmate die?

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☐ 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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☐ Other cause(s) [Specify] →

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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Straughter Michael

LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 1 0 1 2 0 1 7

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 8 1 6 1 9 6 0

MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

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

- ☐ Yes  
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→ Please Specify:

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

1 0 1 2 1 9 9 2

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

☒ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [Specify] → Pulmonary Fibrosis

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [Describe] →

☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

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☐ Homicide [Describe] →

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12. Are the resu  
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## 1. What was the inmate's name?

Thibeaux Willie C  
LAST FIRST MI

## 2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 4 2 8 2 0 1 7  
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

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0 7 2 6 1 9 5 7  
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Please Specify:

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

0 7 2 9 1 9 9 8  
MONTH DAY YEAR

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

- a. Armed Robbery  
b. First Degree Robbery  
c.  
d.  
e.

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

- ☐ Yes  
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☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

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☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

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

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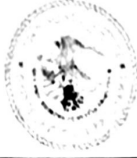
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# STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Thornton Curt A  
LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 7 0 6 2 0 1 7  
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 2 2 3 1 9 8 1  
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☒ Male  
☐ Female

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

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

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

0 2 1 5 2 0 1 7  
MONTH DAY 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  
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→ Please Specify:



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☐ 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] → Heart Attack/Morbid Obesity

☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

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☐ Accidental injury to self [Describe] →

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☐ Pre-existing medical condition

☐ Deceased developed condition after admission

☒ Could not be determined

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12. Are the re-  
view of

1. What was the inmate's name?

Thornton

LAST

Darryl

FIRST

MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0 8

MONTH

1 9

DAY

2 0 1 7

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 1

MONTH

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DAY

1 9 6 0

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 1

MONTH

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DAY

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YEAR

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

a. Aggravated Rape

b. Armed Robbery

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

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

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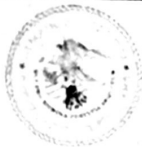
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12. Are the review

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Tullos Curtis

LAST FIRST MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

1 2 0 9 2 0 1 7

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

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0 4 2 8 1 9 5 6

MONTH DAY YEAR

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MONTH DAY YEAR

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

- a. Second Degree Murder  
b.  
c.  
d.  
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10. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health facility?

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