



MORTALITY IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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INCLUDE deaths of ALL persons...

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You may want to review the form prior to entering data. A PDF form is available [here](#).

Existing Death Records

Name	Date of Death	Gender	Actions	Submitted?
Smith, Tommy	1/30/2017	Male	Print	In Progress
Count=1				

BURDEN STATEMENT

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, we cannot ask you to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The burden of this collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per each reported death, including reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering necessary data, and completing and reviewing this form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531. Do not send your completed form to this address.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact a member of the data collection team at 1-800-344-1387 or bjsmci@rti.org.

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Form CJ-9



**DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2017
DEATH REPORT ON INMATES
UNDER JAIL JURISDICTION**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS
AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT:
RTI INTERNATIONAL

FORM COMPLETED BY:

Name

Title

Official
Address

Telephone

City

FAX

State

Zip

E-mail

Instructions for Completion

If no deaths occurred in 2017:

- You do not need to report anything at this time.
- At the beginning of 2018, you will be asked to complete a summary form whether or not you had a death occurrence in 2017.

If you had more than one death in 2017:

- Make copies of this form for each additional death.
- Complete the entire form for each inmate death.
- Once your death records are complete, there are several ways to submit a death report:

ONLINE: Complete the report online at: <https://bisdcrp.rti.org>

E-MAIL: bisdcrp@rti.org

FAX (TOLL-FREE): (866) 800-9179

MAIL: RTI International, Attn: Data Capture
Project Number: 0215015.001.100.102.100
5265 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27690-1652

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LOCAL JAIL INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

Smith	Tommy	J
LAST	FIRST	MI

2. On what date did the inmate die?

0	1	3	0	2	0	1	7
MONTH	DAY	YEAR					

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

Facility Name:

Tangipahoa Parish Prison

Facility City:

Amite

Facility State:

LA

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

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 a facility under your jurisdiction?

0	1	3	0	2	0	1	7
MONTH	DAY	YEAR					

9. Was the inmate being confined in your jail facility on behalf of any of the following?

PLEASE PROVIDE A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM (a-c)

- | | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. U.S. Marshals Service..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. State or federal prison, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or any other jail jurisdiction..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

- a.

Parole Violation
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

11. What was the inmate's legal status at time of death? (For inmates with more than one status, report the status associated with the most serious offense.)

- Convicted—new court commitment
 Convicted—returned probation/parole violator
 Unconvicted
 Other

↳ Please Specify:

12. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health observation unit or an outside mental health facility?

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

13. Where did the inmate die?

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

↳ Please Specify:

14. 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 Q15**
- 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 Q15**

15. 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] → beaten to death by inmates
- Other cause(s) [Specify] →

16. 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 jail facility or on the jail grounds
 - In the inmate's cell/room
 - In a temporary holding area/lockup
 - In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria)
 - In a segregation unit
 - In a special medical unit/infirmary
 - In a special mental health services unit
 - Elsewhere within the jail facility

[PLEASE SPECIFY]

↳ Please Specify:

- Outside the jail facility (e.g., while on work release or on work detail)
- Elsewhere

↳ Please Specify:

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

- NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related
- Morning (6 am to Noon)
- Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)
- Evening (6 pm to Midnight)
- Overnight (Midnight to 6 am)

18. 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?

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

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

19. 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:

7/5/18-POC Thompson stated date of death is either 1/30 or 1/31. He came in at 8:07 pm on 1/30 and was listed as deceased on 1/31; she is not sure what time he died.