DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REPORT OF INMATE DEATH

(Sections 24-9-35 and 17-7-10, South Carolina Code of Laws)
(Standards 1047 and 1049, Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities in South Carolina)
(SCDC Policies/Procedures HS-18.04 and PS-10.05)

1. FACILITY: Aiken County Detetnion Center

2. NAME OF DECEASED: Harry Stephen Smith SCDC# SC02341904

3. HOME ADDRESS: 16 Tomahawk Trail Blythe GA 30805

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 260 HAIR Black

   EYES Green SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Disorderly Conduct Gross Intoxication

   SENTENCED ☐ PRETRIAL ☒

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 9/23/2018 2023 hours

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: N/A

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Disorderly and under an unknow influence.

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown at this time.

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 0506 a.m. ____ p.m. 24 day September month 2018 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: ARMC ER Physician

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Darrell Abels

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Janice E. Ross, M.D.

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Brandon Jones discovered at 0445 hours in Holding Cell 1.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 403 (Actual Count) 13 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 0400

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

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9/25/18
DATE OF REPORT

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Aiken inmate found dead in cell, SLED investigating



An investigation is underway in Aiken after a man was found dead in his holding cell at the Aiken County Detention Center.

By Emily Smith

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An investigation is underway after an inmate was found dead in his cell at the Aiken County Detention Center

AIKEN, SC (WIS) - An investigation is underway in Aiken after a man was found dead in his holding cell at the Aiken County Detention Center.

Officials say Harry Smith, 46, of Blythe, Georgia was found unresponsive in his cell around 4:45 a.m. Monday. He was last seen alive at 4 a.m. at the detention center.

Smith was in a cell by himself. There were no injuries or indications of trauma.

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Officials say he had been arrested Sunday at Clearwater Motel for gross intoxication and disorderly conduct.

The cause and manner of death have not been determined. An autopsy will be done on Tuesday in Newberry.

SLED is currently investigating.

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