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: James Bernard Oakman Jr SCDC# N/A

3. HOME ADDRESS: 126 Oakman Drive Aiken, SC 29803

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 600 WEIGHT 140 HAIR BRO

   EYES BRO SEX M RACE B SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Tresspass after notice, Violation of restraining order

   SENTENCED ☐ PRETRIAL ☒

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 5/3/17

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: James Oakman SR

   126 OAKMAN DRIVE AIKEN SC 298010000

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Know seziures, history of mental health.

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown until autopsy

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 1143 a.m. ____ p.m. 18 day June month 2017 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Aiken Regional ER Physican

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Keith Glover

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

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:

    Deputy Jordan Brack

    1105 C3-103

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 432 (Actual Count) 17 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 1031

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

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NEWS

Inmate found dead in Aiken County jail

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An inmate has died in the Aiken County Detention Center, according to the sheriff's office and coroner.

James B. Oakman, 57, of Aiken, was found unresponsive about 11:05 am Sunday by a detention officer conducting a routine check. Aiken County EMS was notified while detention officers and onsite medical staff performed life-saving measures until EMS arrived, according to a statement from the sheriff's office.

Oakman was pronounced dead at the detention center.

There was no evidence of injury or trauma and no foul play is suspected, according to a statement from Coroner Tim Carlton.

An autopsy is scheduled Monday in Newberry, S.C.

The Coroner's Office and the State Law Enforcement Division will conduct an investigation.