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: Pridgen, Warren Anthony SCDC# N/A

3. HOME ADDRESS: 224 Church Street Graniteville, SC 29829

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 508 WEIGHT 229 HAIR GRY

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

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Possesion of Schedule IV Controlled Substance, Burglary 2nd Degree

   SENTENCED ☐ PRETRIAL ☒

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 8/15/18 19:42

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Vernon Carter

   436 Lee Street North Augusta, SC 29841

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: History of diabetes and alccho abuse.

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown - Autopsy to be performed on 01/18/2019 in Newberry SC

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 0513 a.m. ____ p.m. 18 day January month 2019 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Aiken County EMS

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Darryl Ables

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology Associates

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

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 429 (Actual Count) 13 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 0425

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Jail Administrator
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

01/18/19
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NEWS

Inmate's death investigation underway in Aiken County

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The Aiken County Sheriff's Office has contacted the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and the Aiken County Coroner's Office to investigate an inmate's death.

According to the sheriff's office, the inmate died at the Aiken County Detention Center. The inmate was identified as Graniteville resident Warren A. Pridgen, 62, according Aiken County Coroner Tim Carlton.

Pridgen was discovered unresponsive by other inmates at about 4:45 a.m., Carlton stated in an email. Autopsy results are pending but he had no suspicious injuries and no foul play is suspected at this time, he said, adding that Pridgen had medical issues for which he refused treatment.