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: J. REUBEN LONG DETENTION CENTER

2. NAME OF DECEASED: Amanda Eileen Peluso SCDC# N/A

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'4" WEIGHT 130 HAIR Black

EYES Green SEX F RACE W SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Shoplifting & Disorderly Conduct

SENTENCED ☐ PRETRIAL ☒

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 11/06/16 0231 hrs

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: [redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:

nothing unusal observed

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 324 p.m. 6 day 11 month 16 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Desalvo

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Darris Fowler

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: N/A

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

Officer Norris 1420 hrs Booking cell

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 17 (Actual Count) 9 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 1317 hrs

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
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COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Sgt. Sandy Lowe
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

11/07/16
DATE OF REPORT

SCDC 8-2 (Revised July 1, 2011)

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Inmate at J. Reuben Long Detention Center dies

by WPDE
Monday, November 7th 2016



Amanda Peluso, 32, from the Stratford area of Connecticut, who died shortly after being booked into the Horry County detention center. (J. Reuben Long Detention Center. WPDE background)

Horry County, S.C. (WPDE) — A 32-year-old Connecticut woman died of natural causes about 12 hours after being booked into the J. Reuben Long Detention Center, according to a news release from Darris Fowler, Horry County Deputy Coroner.

She was booked for shoplifting and disorderly conduct charges, according to detention center records.

Around 3:24 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, Peluso died after being taken to the Conway Medical Center's Emergency Room, according to Fowler.

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She was taken to the emergency room after being found unresponsive in a cell, according to a news release from Timmy Tyner, the Public Information Officer for the Horry County Sheriff's Office.

The preliminary autopsy, performed Monday morning, revealed that the death was because of natural causes, Tyner said in the release.

A preliminary internal investigation by the sheriff's office has indicated that no foul play has been detected, Tyner said.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division was contacted and is also investigating the incident.

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YEAR	INMATE'S NAME	DATE OF DEATH	LOCATION
2015	Jerome Floyd	8/20/2015	B3
2016	Amanda Peluso	11/6/2016	Booking Cell 222
2017	Bryon Bland	5/30/2017	Booking Cell 129
2017	Jimmy Calloway	8/16/2017	B3 - 110
2018	Christopher M. Bennett	3/24/2018	CMC
2018	Sharon Envey	6/5/2018	CMC/A2
2018	Michael T Jordan (Suicide)	7/22/2018	CMC/B2
2019	Abed Naqshabandi	9/23/2019	CMC
2020	David Jonas	2/15/2020	MS-D
2020	Stephanie Quinn	7/17/2020	B2