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: David Talmadge Jonas SCDC# N/A
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5-8 WEIGHT 170 HAIR Brown
   EYES Green SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Receiving Stolen Goods
   SENTENCED ☐ PRETRIAL ☑
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 2-7-2020 1350 hrs.
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: His overall condition was good and he did not report any medical conditions to the officer during his intake process.
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Preliminary Report Natural - Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, Pulmonary Emphysema
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 2-15-2020 4-6 a.m. ____ p.m. 15 day February month 2020 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Darris Fowler - Coroner's Office
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Darris Fowler
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Dr. Edward Proctor Jr.
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Angel Zayas discovered inmate Jonas unresponsive in his bunk on February 15, 2020 at approximately 1005 hours.
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 713 (Actual Count) 39 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: On 2-14-2020 specific time unknown at this time.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

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2-17-2020
DATE OF REPORT

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Inmate dies at J. Reuben Long Detention Center

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The J. Reuben Long Detention Center is located in the Conway area.

A 53-year-old man died Saturday while in custody at J. Reuben Long Detention Center, authorities said.

He was identified as David Talmadge Jonas from the Conway area.

Horry County Deputy Coroner Darris Fowler said in an email that Jonas' death "appears to be natural."

Authorities do not suspect foul play, according to a news release from the Horry County Sheriff's Office.

Myrtle Beach police arrested Jonas and charged him with receiving stolen goods valued at under $2,000. He was booked into the jail on Feb. 7.

An officer found him unresponsive lying on his bunk in his cubicle Saturday morning. Authorities began CPR and called emergency medical workers.

When medical personnel checked Jonas he did not have a pulse. The coroner's office responded and pronounced him deceased.

An autopsy has been scheduled for Sunday morning to determine the cause of death.

In accordance with the HCSO's protocol regarding deaths of inmates in custody, the state Law Enforcement has launched an inquiry into the incident.

DEATHS IN CUSTODY

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