PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

216 C. DAVID STONE ROAD · PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29671

☐ Incident Report ☐ Communications Report / CAD ☐ Inmate Booking Report

Case SR2021-03978 Printed on January 31, 2022

Status	Approved
Report Type	General Incident Report
Primary Officer	Nicole Darnell
Investigator	None
Reported At	08/10/21 14:23
Incident Date	08/10/21 14:23
Incident Code	139SA : SUICIDE ATTEMPTED
Location	701 S CATHERINE ST, PICKENS, SC 29671 (PCSO)
Zone	
Beat	
Disposition	A-Active
Disposition Date/Time	08/10/21 14:24
Review for Gang Activity	None
Status Indicator	
Status Change Date	

Offense Information

Offense	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
Statute	
SCIBRS Code	
Counts	1
Date	8/10/21
Include In NIBRS	Yes
Completed	Yes
Bias Motivation	None (no bias)
Location	Jail/Prison
Entry Forced	No

Offender

RICHARDSON, THOMAS RUSSELL
[redacted]60

[redacted]

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Initial Narrative By Zachary Smith, 08/10/21 14:29

attempted signal 9

On the above date and time I was assigned to Shift Sergeant duties for day shift (8/10/21). At 1346 I was notified via radio transmission that an inmate in General Population Housing unit E, Cell 17 (THOMAS RICHARDSON) had attempted to kill himself by hanging from his top bunk.

I immediately responded to the cell and discovered officers Roberts and Winchester alternating chest compressions on RICHARDSON with officer Darnell standing by to assist. I immediately went to booking and called Pickens County Communications requesting an EMS response (1347 hours). I gave Communications RICHARDSON's demographic information along with information known at the time of his current status.

I went back to the cell followed by S.H.P. Nurses [redacted] Officers McClary and McClain and Lt. Sisco also responded at this time. I took over crowd control for the inmate population that was still out on recreation.

I made another phone call to PCSO Communications advising them that at the time, RICHARDSON did not have a pulse and was undergoing active CPR by officers and S.H.P. nurse[redacted]

As I went back to the cell again, I was joined by Lt. Leopard and the first responding EMS/Rescue Personnel. (I believe this individual was Bobby Smith) (1352 hours). At this time I took over crowd control for the rest of the inmate population in the unit that was on their recreation period.

Over the next several minutes multiple other EMS and rescue personnel responded including Frankie Brown, Rodney Crenshaw and Supervisor Brad West. (other personnel were present but their names are unknown to me at this time). Also present were Captain Underhill and Lt. T. Tomberlin.

EMS personnel continued to work on RICHARDSON until 1419 Hours when he was loaded onto a stretcher and taken to the ambulance in the sallyport and transported to Greenville Hospital. Lt. Sisco rode with EMS for transport.

Prior to the above incident, RICHARDSON was seen by medical staff (SHP Nurse [redacted] and Dr. Booker) for a complaint of abdominal pains. He was placed on bed rest and to my knowledge, no medication was given, however medications were ordered and an ultrasound was ordered, pending an appointment made. (this occurred at 1135-1145 hours.)
He was also rehoused to E-17 from Gen. Housing Unit K for cursing out Officer Darnell. (Per facility rules and disciplinary policy, he was rehoused for behavioral reasons.)

At 1245 hours, myself and officer Darnell responded to E-17 because RICHARDSON had called into the call box in Blue POD office requesting attention. We discovered him on the floor laying in the fetal position clutching his stomach. Officer Darnell and I assisted him to his mattress and asked him what he was feeling and what was going on to inform the nurse and Doctor. When we left him he was awake and coherent.

To my knowledge no other inmate or officer had contact with RICHARDSON between 1245 and 1345 when he was discovered by Officers Roberts and Darnell.

Supplemental Narrative By Nicole Darnell, 08/10/21 15:04

Attempted Signal 9

On 08/10/2021 I, Officer Nicole Darnell, was on hallway duty at the Pickens County Detention Center. At 12:41 Cpl. Chester Ouzts notified hallway via radio that E17 needed to be checked on, Sgt. Zachary Smith and I responded. Upon approaching E17 where Inmate Thomas Russell Richardson was housed I observed Inmate Richardson to be curled up in the floor laying with his feet toward the door. I assisted Inmate Richardson up off the floor, onto his cell bunk and asked him what was wrong to which he responded that his stomach was hurting and that it could be his gallbladder to which I advised him that I would speak with Dr. Booker and see what I could do for him. After speaking with Dr. Booker her advised that they were ordering medication and an ultrasound for Inmate Richardson and that he is on a list and it could be a few days.

At approximately 1343, Cpl. Chester Ouzts notified hallway via radio that Inmate Thomas Russell Richardson who was housed in E17 needed to be checked on. Upon entering E Pod Officer James Roberts entered into E17 first and upon my entrance I saw what appeared to be a bed sheet tied to the back right corner of Inmate Richardson's cell bunk and that that the sheet was wrapped and tied in a knot around his neck and that he was in a standing position with both feet on the floor. Officer Roberts was able to get the sheet from around Inmate Richardson's neck preserving the knotted sheet and lowered him to the floor. I called via radio that an attempted signal 9 had occurred, in the process of my radio traffic Officer Roberts was checking for a pulse to which he advised that there was no pulse. I immediately started chest compressions and continued to do compressions for approximately 2 minutes. Officer Daniel Winchester followed in immediately with chest compressions and at that time I went to find the nurse. Nurse [redacted] arrived and started assessing Inmate Richardson and advised that she needed an AMBU bag. I retrieved an AMBU bag from the

booking area and gave it to Nurse [redacted], after a few moments she advised the bag was not working properly and at that time I retrieved a second AMBU bag from the booking area. Lt. Drew Sisco and Officer Roberts alternated with chest compressions until EMS arrived. Once EMS was on scene all Officers except Officer Winchester who had taken over the AMBU bag stepped back and let them work.

This incident was recorded on my county issued BWC.

Supplemental Narrative By Daniel Winchester, 08/10/21 16:51

signal 9 attempted

On 8/10/2021 I Officer Winchester was assigned to hall way duty at Pickens County Detention Center. Cpl. Ouzts radioed for someone to check on Inmate Richardson in E-17. Myself, Officer Darnell and Officer Roberts responded to the call. Officer Roberts and darnell went directly to cell E-17 and I stood back with inmates until Officer Darnell radioed for assistance.

When I entered the cell Officer Roberts and Darnell were checking for a pulse on Inmate Richardson who was lying on the floor supine, they found no pulse. I told the other inmates to move onto the rec yard and shut the door. Officer Roberts and Darnell began chest compressions swapping out once. Officer Darnell left to get help and I took over chest compressions for her. Nurse [redacted] arrived with an AMBU bag and began using it on Inmate Richardson to assist with breathing. Lt. Sisco arrived and we were notified that EMS was on the way, Lt. Sisco took my place with compressions and I took over the AMBU bag for nurse Jamie. We continued until Rescue and EMS arrived. At that point someone hooked the AED to Inmate Richardson all the while we continued chest compressions and breaths. A shock was delivered and we continued. A rescue worker took over compressions for Roberts and Sisco and I continued with the AMBU bag. The decision was made by EMS to move Inmate Richardson to a more open space so we had room to work. Myself, Officer Roberts and a rescue worker moved him from the cell to the common area in the pod. An EMS worker hooked up O2 to the AMBU bag and instructed me to give breaths every 5 seconds, i did as instructed. A few minutes later an EMS worker asked me to do breaths every 3 seconds, I did as instructed. Minutes later, an EMS worker said he had a pulse, I asked nurse [redacted] to take over breaths for me.

I stood up and walked over to Captain Underhill and asked if it was ok that I left the pod since there were pleanty of people there. He said yes and i left the pod.

That is my account of the situation.

Supplemental Narrative By Jonathan McClain, 08/10/21 16:52

Thomas Richardson Attempted Signal 9

On 8/10/2021 I (Ofc. McClain) was assigned to POD Duty (Green POD Control) for Zulu Team at the Pickens County Detention Center. I heard a radio transmission come through of an Attempted Signal 9. At this time both of the assigned medical staff nurses were working in the D multi-purpose (attached to Green POD), who were unaware of the developing situation. I immediately left my POD station to alert both Nurse [redacted] and [redacted], and advised them that officers were currently performing chest compressions on an inmate in E Block. I then assisted the D Exterior Door open, and followed the nursing staff to E Block.

Upon entry into E Block I made my way toward cell E17, where I could see officers and medical staff. Once outside the entrance to the cell, I could visible see officers Roberts and Winchester performing chest compressions on Inmate Thomas Richardson. At this time I advised both officers that if they needed to break during compressions to allow myself to assist. Officer Winchester handed compressions over to Roberts, and at this time I took a kneeling stance next to Richardson's right side. Roberts advised that he was going to hand compressions over to myself, and once he announced the switch I immediately began delivering even and deliberate compressions to Richardson's chest. After a short time delivering compressions I advised I needed a break, and handed over compressions to another officer. At that time I resumed a standing position and exited the cell. Once outside the cell I watched officers continue to perform chest compressions, and never re-entered the cell for the duration of the incident.

While outside the cell Rescue and EMS personnel began to enter E Block to assist. During this time I had no other direct involvement with the situation, and after a short period I returned to Green POD Control to resume my assigned duties.

All interactions were recorded on my Department Issued BWC (Body Worn Camera).

End of Report.

Supplemental Narrative By James Roberts, 08/10/21 17:02

attempted signal 9

At approximately 1345 hours I Officer Roberts responded to a call from Officer Ouzts to do a check on Inmate Richardson in cell Echo 17. As I entered into the pod some of the inmates out on recreation were looking into cell E17 and stated "man's in here hanging himself and ya'll ain't gonna hurry". At this point I looked into the cell and saw Inmate Richardson lying prone on the floor with a sheet tied around his neck. His head was slightly elevated off the floor.I called into blue pod to immediately open the door and attended to the inmate. At this time Officer Darnell came in behind me and called signal 9 over the radio. At this time I pulled Inmate Richardson down from this position and removed the knotted sheet from his neck. Officer Darnell and I then rolled the inmate onto his back, checking for breathing and a pulse. Finding neither we began chest compressions. Officer Winchester came in and assisted with CPR while Officer Darnell went to get the nurse. Officer Winchester and I continued CPR compressions being assisted by Lt Sisco and Nurse [redacted] using the AMBUBAG. Lt Sisco, Officers Winchester, Darnell, myself and nurse [redacted] continued CPR until Pickens Co EMS arrived. We assisted EMS moving Inmate Richardson out of the cell and into the common area. At this time Inmate Richardson was transported by EMS to Greenville Prisma Health Hospital.

Supplemental Narrative By Drew Sisco, 08/10/21 19:26

On 8/10/2021 around 1:45pm I, Lt. Drew Sisco, was in my office when I was made aware, over the radio, of a possible inmate death. As I responded to E-Block I was informed by Sgt. Smith that the subject was in E-17 and was found with a sheet wrapped around his neck. As I got to the door in question, I witnessed Nurse [redacted], Officer Winchester and Officer Roberts performing CPR on Mr. Richardson. They stopped shortly after I arrived to check his pulse (He did not have a pulse at this time). I swapped positions with Officer Winchester so that he could get a break. Officer Roberts and I continued to swap chest compressions while the nurse administered oxygen via a bag. When EMS arrived, an AED was used and the subject received one application. Chest compressions and oxygen continued to be administered after the AED. EMS requested Richardson be moved into the common area so we had more room to work on him and this was done. After several more minutes of chest compressions and oxygen, Richardson was found to have a pulse and EMS began to ready him for transport. At that time I left E-block to retrieve my weapon for the transport with them. We went via ambulance to Greenville Memorial Hospital. Photographs of the subject's neck were taken and have been attached to this report. Richardson was taken to receiving room 3-4 to be worked on.

Supplemental Narrative By Taylor Cook, 08/11/21 09:04

Forensic Supplement

On 8-10-21, I responded to the Pickens County Detention Center, in reference to an inmate who had attempted to harm himself by hanging. When myself and Lt. Raines arrived at the Detention Center we were directed by Officer Winchester to Unit-E (cell 17). This cell had been assigned to inmate Thomas Richardson. Inmate Richardson had already been transported by this time and his cell was left undisturbed and unoccupied. I collected overall photographs from different points within the general population area before I focused on Inmate Richardson's cell. Once inside the cell I collected more photographs of all four corners showing that nothing was hanging / suspended from the wall, bunk beds or ceiling. On the floor of the cell was a bed sheet that appeared to have been used in this incident as a portion of it seemed to have been tied off in a knot. This item was photographed in place as it was found.

At this time no items were collected by me and Inmate Richardson's cell has been locked down and will not be assigned to any current or future inmates pending the outcome of this investigation.

Supplemental Narrative By Chuck James, 08/11/21 15:20

On 08/10/2021, I, Captain Chuck James, was contacted by Chief Deputy Chad Brooks in reference to an inmate who had just attempted to hang themselves in the Pickens County Sheriff's Office's Detention Center. According to Chief Deputy Brooks, the subject presently had a pulse and medical aid was being rendered.

Due to the circumstances, I responded to the Detention Center where I met with Captain Todd Underhill and Chief Deputy Brooks. Upon my arrival, EMS was in the process of removing the inmate, Thomas Russell Richardson (W/M, 03/08/1960), from the facility so that they could transport him to Greenville Memorial Hospital. After Inmate Richardson left the facility, Lieutenant Anthony Raines with the Pickens County Sheriff's Office's Forensics Unit was requested to respond to the Detention Center to take pictures of the scene. A short time later, Lieutenant Raines and Forensics Detective Taylor Cook arrived at the facility, at which point I requested that they only photograph the cell. They then entered the cell where the inmate was located (E17), photographed the area where the inmate had been found, and

left without collecting any evidence in order to preserve the scene as it was found. I then instructed the detention staff to lock the cell and not allow anyone to have access to the cell pending an investigation. Additionally, I requested all personnel who responded to the cell to immediately download their body worn cameras for evidentiary purposes.

After having met with Lieutenant Raines and Forensics Detective Cook, I went Lieutenant Kristy Leopard's office and began viewing video of the cell block. While there were no cameras in cell E17, I did locate a camera angle that covered the door of cell E17(Note: the video is best viewed using MPC-HC video player). A subsequent review of the camera revealed the following:

TIME	SYNOPSIS
1146 hrs.	Inmate Richardson was brought back from a medical visit and placed into his cell alone, after which the detention officer closed the door and left the cell block.
1239 hrs.	Detention staffs returned to cell E17 to check on Inmate Richardson's wellbeing. Detention staff found Inmate Richardson laying on the floor of his cell
1241 hrs.	Detention staff assisted Inmate Richardson with getting up and placed him in his bed before, once again, closing the cell door and leaving the cell block.
1314 hrs.	Inmate Richardson could be seen standing on the bottom bunk through the window of cell E17.
1315 hrs.	Inmate Richardson appeared to tie something around his neck and appeared to lean down. NOTE: this was difficult to see due to the small window in the door and the camera being across the room.
1343 hrs.	Based on the video, it appeared as though an inmate who was speaking to a subject in the cell next to E17 looked through the window of the cell and noticed Inmate Richardson hanging. At which point, a small crowd began looking through the window and detention staff were notified.
1345 hrs.	Detention staff made entry into the cell and attempted to revive Inmate Richardson.

A review of Inmate Richardson's phone calls revealed that on 08/10/2021 he made three phone calls to telephone number [redacted] The first phone call, which was at 06:59 hrs., only lasted 56 seconds and Inmate Richardson discussed his need to bond out of jail with a subject whom he referred to as "George". At 0732 hrs., Inmate Richardson made a follow-up call to the aforementioned telephone number and, once again, spoke with a subject (unknown if it was the same subject as the previous call) about getting him out of jail. During the 1 minute and 17 second phone call, Inmate Richardson spoke with a subject who stated that he was near "the Home Depot... to get the money". At 0740 hrs., Inmate Richardson made another call the the same telephone number and once again inquired about the status of his bond. The subject on the other end of the phone informed Inmate Richardson that he would attempt to bond Inmate Richardson out by 1500 hrs. After having listened to the phone call, I contacted Lieutenant Leopard and had her review video from cell block K, where Inmate Richardson was housed at the time, of the times that the phone calls were placed. After having reviewed the video, Lieutenant Leopard confirmed that the person on the phone at that time was Inmate Richardson. A copy of all phone calls made by Inmate Richardson since he was incarcerated have been downloaded.

Supplemental Narrative By Taylor Cook, 08/13/21 13:44

Forensic Supplement (Evidence Collection)

On 8-13-21, myself and Lt. Raines responded back to the Pickens County Detention Center to process the jail cell that had formerly been occupied by Inmate Thomas Richardson (Housing Block "E" / Cell #17). Once there I took photographs from different angles of the general population area before focusing on Inmate Richardson's cell. I took more overall photographs showing that no items had been moved or taken away since I took the initial photographs. I located and marked three items of evidence that were collected and they are as follows: Placard "A" was placed next to a dark colored drinking cup located in the floor next to the cell door; Placard "B" was a white bed sheet located on the floor of the cell that had knots tied in it (this item was located between the bunk beds and a wall mounted table), and Placard "C" was placed next to a blue blanket that was located underneath the bottom bunk bed on the floor. All three items that were marked with placards were photographed in place and were then collected. I then transported the collected items back to the Sheriff's Office and secured them in evidence storage. No other actions were taken by me.

Supplemental Narrative By Anthony Raines, 08/13/21 15:09

08/10/2021
I responded to PCSO Detention Center in reference to an attempted suicide. I met with detention center staff and was

briefed on the incident. I reported to E-Dorm and was shown to cell E-17 where the incident occurred. I stood by as Forensic Detective Cook took initial photographs of the scene. I was then advised that the scene was to be secured pending medical analysis of the victim. At this time the cell door was closed and locked. All detention staff was informed that the cell was to remain on lock down until notified.

I then requested that the body cameras of responding officers be downloaded. I downloaded the body cam footage from Officers Darnell and McClain to disc which was placed into evidence. I also obtained a copy of the video surveillance footage from the cell block which was burned to disc and placed into evidence.

I reviewed the body camera footage and determined that Darnell's body cam captured the best view of the initial entry into the cell after staff had been notified of the incident. At the very beginning of the footage Officer Roberts can be seen and it appears that he removes a sheet from the victim. At this time it appears that a plastic cup is pulled from the top bunk by the sheet. The cup flies by Darnell and can be heard hitting the floor and bouncing.

08/13/2021
I returned to E-Block cell E-17 for further processing. Forensic Detective Cook again photographed the cell as found and everything was as is was on 08/10. Placards were placed near items intended to be collected and photographs were taken. A plastic cup and a sheet were on the floor. This is believed to be the items seen on Darnell's body camera footage as she entered the cell. A blanket was also on the floor. These items were marked for collection, photographed, and collected. Due to the angles of the bed structure, it does not appear that the sheet could have hung on the corner without some aid to provide a secure point of anchor. I theorized that the cup could have been placed into the corner and provided such an anchor point for the sheet to be hung from.

After Cook photographed and collected the items, I obtained a fresh sheet and cup from Detention staff. I tied the sheet in a fashion similar to the sheet which had been on the floor. I placed the cup on the top bunk in the front right corner and hooked the sheet over the cup. This provided a point from which the sheet could hang and allow pressure to be pulled against it. No further processing was conducted.

Supplemental Narrative By Matt Arnold, 08/14/21 00:43

Thomas Richardson Death

On 08/13/2021 I, OFC Matt Arnold was on duty at the Greenville Memorial Hospital while assigned to hospital duty.

I, relieved Deputy Jimmy Maw at the Greenville Hospital at 5:42 pm to sit with Inmate Thomas Richardson. Upon arrival Dep Maw informed me that the Doctor was getting ready to pull the Ventilator Machine on Inmate Richardson. At 6:05 pm Dr. Christina Wallace pulled the Ventilator Machine (Life Support) and at 6:09 pm the family came in to see him one last time before the visitation was over and then left at 6:12 pm. At 6:15 Nurse Yolanda issued Inmate Richardson Morphine for the pain relief till his passing. Dr. Shanu Mouthy declared time of death at 8:02 pm; at that time I, called the Detention Center and told Lt. Robert Porter that Inmate Richardson had passed away. As I was leaving the hospital the Dr. Shanu Mouthy handed me a bag of county issued orange clothes that I placed in evidence locker when I returned to the detention center. End of Report.

Supplemental Narrative By Taylor Cook, 08/18/21 09:09

Autopsy

On 8-16-21, I attended the autopsy of Thomas Richardson at An-Med Health Hospital (800 N. Fant St., Anderson, SC). The autopsy was preformed by Dr. Shaw. Deputy Coroner Hope was also in attendance for the autopsy. I took photographs at various points during the autopsy. I remained within constant eyesight for the duration of the autopsy. At the conclusion of the procedure, Dr. Shaw determined that Thomas Richardson had died as a result of complications from hanging and ruled his death a suicide.

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CFS - Unit Response Times — Printed on February 1, 2022

CFS #	P21-75689
Call Taker	Abigail Lee
Location	701 S CATHERINE ST, PICKENS, SC 29671 (PCSO)
Location Details	
Primary Incident Code	SIG083 : CARDIAC ARREST
Priority	1
Use Caution	No
Primary Disposition	TRANSPORT
Beat	
Call Time	08/10/21 13:48:12
Completed Time	08/10/21 15:15:23

Reporters

Unknown (Initial Reporter)

Sex	
DOB	
Address	
Report Time	08/10/21 13:48:12
How Reported	
From Phone	
Contact Phone	
Comments	

Other Names

Vehicles

Responders

-04PFD (Primary)	Station 4	04PFD (Primary)
-E04-1		04PFD (Primary)
ECHO5 (Primary)	ECHO5 - ECHO5	EMS
M1	M1	EMS
-R7 (Primary)	Res 7	R7

Response Times

Assigned	08/10/21 13:49:19
Enroute	08/10/21 13:49:39
Arrived	08/10/21 13:53:11
Leaving	08/10/21 14:25:17
Arrived At	08/10/21 14:48:39
Completed	08/10/21 15:15:23

IR / External Agency Numbers

04PFD2100264
EMS2110915
R72100537

Unit Response Times

Non Unit Specific Times

08/10/21 13:48:12 | New CFS
08/10/21 13:48:40 | THOMAS RICHARDSON
08/10/21 13:48:45 | PULL INTO SALLY PORT
08/10/21 13:49:11 | CPR IN PROGRESS
08/10/21 13:52:10 | PER ZULU UNIT CPR STILL IN PROGRESS WITH BREATHING BAG / STILL NO PULSE
08/10/21 14:19:29 | GMH NOTIFIED

-04PFD

08/10/21 13:52:36 | Clear Alarms
08/10/21 14:24:32 | Available

-04PFD, ECHO5, M1, -R7

08/10/21 13:49:19 | DISPATCH

-E04-1

08/10/21 13:50:36 | Enroute
08/10/21 13:53:11 | On Scene
08/10/21 13:56:23 | Clear Alarms
08/10/21 14:26:46 | Available

-R7

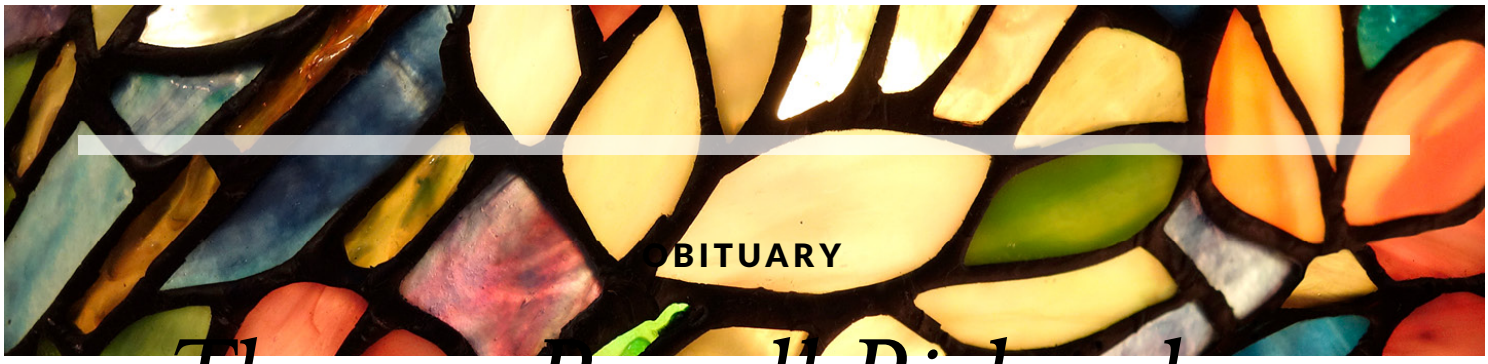
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08/10/21 13:56:28 | On Scene
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08/10/21 13:59:41 | Clear Alarms
08/10/21 14:27:56 | Available

ECHO5

08/10/21 13:49:39 | Enroute
08/10/21 14:01:32 | On Scene
08/10/21 14:25:05 | Available (Location: In Service)

M1

08/10/21 13:52:13 | Enroute
08/10/21 13:54:39 | On Scene
08/10/21 13:57:48 | Clear Alarms
08/10/21 14:19:22 | Remarks - ROSC TIME OF 1404, NOTIFY GMH
08/10/21 14:25:17 | 1017S (Location: GREENVILLE HOSP SYS)
08/10/21 14:25:26 | Remarks - POST SIG 83
08/10/21 14:48:39 | 1023S (Location: GREENVILLE HOSP SYS)
08/10/21 15:15:23 | Complete



OBITUARY

Thomas Russell Richardson

MARCH 8, 1960 – AUGUST 13, 2021



IN THE CARE OF

Mackey Funerals and Cremations at Century Drive

Thomas Russell Richardson, 61, of Easley, went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 13, 2021.

Born in Washington County, Virginia, he was a son of the late Arthur Clayton and Thelma Gilland Richardson. Thomas enjoyed spending time outdoors camping, playing golf, and fishing and also cooking, playing pool, and most recently he had learned to play the guitar. Thomas also enjoyed working with his hands as he was a Home Improvement Specialist by trade. Most of all he loved spending time with his family, especially his grandbabies. Thomas proudly served our Country in the US Army.

He is survived by his three children, Halee Yates of Mountain City, Tennessee, Thomas Richardson of Easley, South Carolina, and Santanna Randolph (J.T.) of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; five siblings, Arthur, Jr., Robin, Darrell, Heather, and Charles “Butch”; two grandchildren, Braxton, Brinlie, and one on the way; and his step-father, Ralph Richardson.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Vivian.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm at Mackey Funerals and Cremations at Century Drive, 311 Century Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607. Military Honors will be rendered at 3:45pm.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.WoundedWarriorProject.org.

www.MackeyCenturyDrive.com

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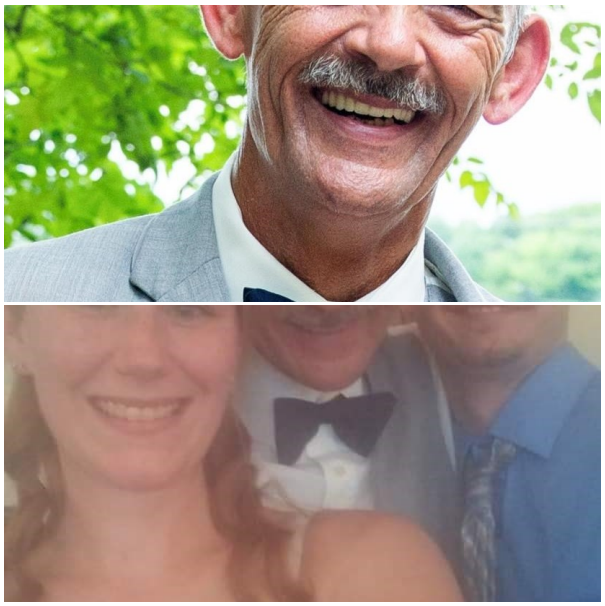
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Thomas Russell Richardson

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Megan Graham
08/16/2021

I'm sure every memory that comes across from y
treasured memories we had from camping. My g
spent at Backbone when you would take us kids
headless horseman talk while driving us to the "
more memories as we got older but everything s
passed. You can finally rest at peace with Mamm

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Kayla Jenkins
08/17/2021

Uncle Tommy I will for ever miss you and remembe ou as the uncle that could light up a room and make people smile! I love you!!!!

Love always,
Kayla

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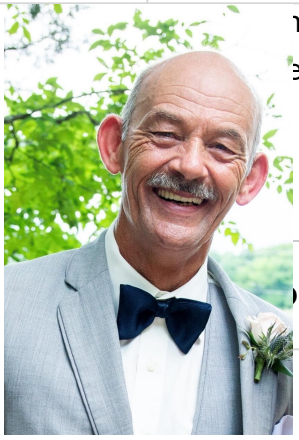
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Cody Jenkins
08/16/2021

There is a lot of great memories and joyful times Tommy ! Your forever going to be missed and I w I'm sorry life's journey didn't lead our paths toge will see you one day . Hope your proud of me an Tommy and tell aunt Bebe and mamaw I love the hat mountain . I will teach my son the sam emory going . Love you Uncle Tommy You



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From the Family

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