Record of Death

Provided by South Carolina Department of Corrections, February 1, 2022

Name: SIMMONS, ERNEST H

SCDC#: 284477

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: Black or African American, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 2/2/1933

Date of commitment: 5/30/2002

Date of death: 10/10/2016

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: LEE

Death location: OUTSIDE MEDICAL

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: Lee Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Ernest Simmons SCDC# 284477
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'9 WEIGHT 190 HAIR Brown
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC #
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 10-03-06
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: [redacted]
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Aspiration Pneumonia
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: a.m. 11:20 p.m. 9 day 10 month 2016 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Joseph Williams [redacted]
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY:
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY:
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    I/M Simmons stopped breathing while in the care of [redacted] their staff administered (CPR) success. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Williams
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 11:20 p.m (Actual Count) 23 Officers (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: At 11:08 pm in [redacted] Hospital By Officers

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8501

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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