Record of Death

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

Name: NELSON, JOSEPH TERRY

SCDC#: 274333

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 12/2/1970

Date of commitment: 6/5/2014

Date of death: 2/28/2016

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: MACDOUGALL

Death location: OUTSIDE MEDICAL

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
Division of Detention and Correctional Inspections

DEATH OF ANY INMATE IN JAIL OR PRISON

(Section 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)

1. Facility: MACDOUGALL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, 1516 OLD GILLIARD ROAD, RIDGEVILLE, SC 29472
   Address: 1516 OLD GILLIARD ROAD, RIDGEVILLE, SC 29472
2. Name of deceased: JOSEPH TERRY NELSON SCDC #: 274333
3. Home Address: [redacted]
4. Description: DOB [redacted] Height 5'7" Weight 194 LBS Hair BLACK
   Eyes BROWN Sex MALE Race BLACK SOC SEC #
5. Arresting Offense(s): FORGERY
6. Date and time of commitment: JUNE 5, 2014 Tried X Untried
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: UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME
10. Time and date of death: FEBRUARY 28, 2016 a.m. p.m. 2:32 P.M. 2016
11. Name of doctor who pronounced death: DR. SUSAN SMITH, [redacted] HOSPITAL, [redacted]
12. Name of coroner who ordered autopsy: BILL SALISBURY
13. Autopsy performed by: NEWBERRY PATHOLOGISTS, 185 EXECUTIVE DRIVE, NEWBERRY, SC
14. Name of person discovering deceased, time discovered, and location within facility: 2-28-16 AT 1:15 P.M., OFC JASON MILLER RESPONDED TO THE B-2, D-SIDE BATHROOM WHERE INMATE NELSON HAD COLLAPSED, BUT WAS STILL BREATHING. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL WHERE CPR WAS ADMINISTERED
15. At the time of death: 640 (Actual Count) 18 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. When inmate was last seen alive: FEBRUARY 28, 2016, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 P.M.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE: 896-8506

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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MARCH 8, 2016
DATE OF REPORT

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