Record of Death

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

Name: BRUNO, LAWRENCE MERLE

SCDC#: 218219

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 2/10/1953

Date of commitment: 11/14/1994

Date of death: 5/2/2016

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: MCCORMICK

Death location: MCCORMICK

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: McCormick Correctional Institution
   Address: 386 Redemption Way McCormick, SC 29899
2. Name of deceased: Lawrence Merle Bruno SCDC #: 218219
3. Home Address: [redacted]
4. Description: DOB [redacted] Height 5'11" Weight 200 lbs Hair brown (bald)
   Eyes brown Sex male Race white SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. Arresting Offense(s): Murder
6. Date and time of commitment: November 21, 1994 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
10. Time and date of death: May 2, 2016 a.m. 3:40 p.m. 19
11. Name of doctor who pronounced death: McCormick County Coroner Faye Puckett
12. Name of coroner who ordered autopsy: SCDC Policy requires autopsy
13. Autopsy performed by: State Coroners Office in Newberry, SC
14. Name of person discovering deceased, time discovered, and location within facility: Sgt Earnestine Lancaster discovered Inmate Bruno unresponsive at approximately 0340 hours in his assigned room in the Assisted Living Unit.
15. At the time of death: 1092 (Actual Count) 17 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. When inmate was last seen alive: May 1, 2016 @11:30 p.m. Inmate was sitting up watching television.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE: 896-8506

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL INSPECTIONS
Post Office Box 21787
Columbia, South Carolina 29221

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MAY 2, 2016
DATE OF REPORT

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