Record of Death

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

Name: STARKS, JOSEPH JAMES

SCDC#: 231034

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 9/24/1960

Date of commitment: 9/17/2012

Date of death: 10/4/2019

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: KIRKLAND

Death location: KIRKLAND

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: [redacted] Hospital
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Joseph Starks SCDC# 231034
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6' WEIGHT 248 HAIR Black
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Attempted Murder
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 9/17/12
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Jacquetta Thomas. [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Pulmonary Embolism
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 5:15 p.m. 4 day October month 2019 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Lane
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Coroner Kimberly Simpson
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY:
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Corporal Clarrisa Odom. 5:14pm. Emergency Room [redacted] Hospital.
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1 (Actual Count) 2 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 5:14pm

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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CAPTAIN
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

10/4/19
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