Record of Death

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

Name: WATKINS, DANIEL WILLIS

SCDC#: 375975

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 4/5/1940

Date of commitment: 4/12/2018

Date of death: 7/18/2020

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: Daniel Watkins SCDC# 375975

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6' 0" WEIGHT 169 lbs HAIR Black

EYES Blue SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # XXX-XX-XXXX

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Sex Exploitation/Minor 3rd

SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 04/12/2018

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Thomas Watkins [redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Unknown at this time

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: To be determined

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 9:01 a.m. ____ p.m. 07 day 18 month 2020 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Belinda Pickett

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Lee County Coroner, Larry Logan

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology, 185 Executive Drive, Newberry, SC 29108.

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:

Wateree River Correctional Staff - Officer Jefferson & Officer Cooper a [redacted]

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1 (Actual Count) 2 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Before 9:01 am on July 18, 2020

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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Kenneth J. Nelsen, Warden
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07/21/2020
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