Record of Death

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

Name: SMITH, DAVID DWIGHT

SCDC#: 245760

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 11/27/1958

Date of commitment: 12/5/1997

Date of death: 7/26/2019

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: David Smith SCDC# 245760

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'08" WEIGHT 197 lbs. HAIR Black
EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder
SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 12/05/1997

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Anthony Smith, [redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: [redacted]

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Inmate Smith experienced acute respiratory stress.

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 3:31 p.m. 26 day July month 2019 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Deputy Coroner Chad Cottingham at [redacted] Hospital

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:
Medical staff at [redacted] Hospital at approximately, 3:31 pm

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1,248 (Actual Count) 19 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Before 3:31 pm, on July 26, 2019

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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For B Stevenson

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Kenneth J. Nelsen, Warden
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07/30/2019
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