Record of Death

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

Name: UPTON, HAROLD EDWIN

SCDC#: 303180

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 2/12/1948

Date of commitment: 6/28/2004

Date of death: 3/1/2019

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: Harold Edwin Upton SCDC# 303180

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'09" WEIGHT 160 lbs. HAIR Brown

EYES Gray SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder

SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 06/28/2004

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Harold Edwin Upton, Jr., [redacted]

[redacted]

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

[redacted]

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Septic Shock/Heart Failure.

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 10:57 p.m. 28 day February month 2019 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Odigwe at [redacted] Hospital

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Zemulus Dozier

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

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

Nursa Amanda & Nurse Liz, at approximately 10:57 pm in [redacted] at [redacted] Hospital.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1,209 (Actual Count) 16 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Before 10:57 pm on February 28, 2019

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

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