Record of Death

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

Name: SIMS, JERRY

SCDC#: 144145

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 7/2/1944

Date of commitment: 9/24/1987

Date of death: 6/16/2018

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: LEE

Death location: OUTSIDE MEDICAL

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: Lee Correctional Institution
   Address: 990 Wisacky Highway, Bishopville, SC 29010
2. Name of deceased: Jerry Sims SCDC #: 144145
3. Home Address: [redacted]
4. Description: DOB [redacted] Height 6' 06" Weight 140 lbs. Hair Black
   Eyes Brown Sex Male Race Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. Awaiting Offense(s): Murder
6. Date and time of commitment: 09/24/1987 Tried X Untried
7. Name and address of relative(s) of the deceased contacted: Mr. Michael Hankerson, [redacted]
8. Record of deceased inmate's physical condition upon admission: Inmate Sims had back problems, and was not able to walk. [redacted]
9. Cause of death: Natural causes
10. Time and date of death: 06/16/2018 a.m. ____ p.m. 1:23 pm 19 ---
11. Name of doctor who pronounced death: Mr. Larry Logan - Lee County Coroner
12. Name of coroner who ordered autopsy: Mr. Larry Logan - Lee County Coroner
13. Autopsy performed by: Newberry Pathology, 185 Executive Dr., Newberry, SC 29108
14. Name of person discovering deceased, time discovered, and location within facility: Dr. Aaron Provisor and Nursing Supervisor, Brittany Hawkins at 1:23 pm, at [redacted] Hospital.
15. At the time of death: 1,328 (Actual Count) 12 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. When inmate was last seen alive: June 16, 2018 - before 1:23 pm

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

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Aaron S. Joyner, Warden
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

7/17/18
DATE OF REPORT

SCDC 8-2 (Revised May, 1997)