Record of Death

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

Name: BROWN, MATTHEW

SCDC#: 274575

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 9/30/1966

Date of commitment: 4/26/2001

Date of death: 5/9/2020

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: LEE

Death location: LEE

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: Matthew Brown SCDC# 274575

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION. DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'07" WEIGHT 218 HAIR Black

EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree

SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☒

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 04/26/2001

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Catherine Brown, [redacted] Aunt).

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

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Information regarding death included: Cardiac Arrest/Respiratory Failure.

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 9:57 a.m. ____ p.m. 09 day May month 2020 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Lee County Deputy Coroner, Chad Cottingham

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Lee County Deputy Coroner, Chad Cottingham

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

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Officer M. Smith, Lt. M. Hatten, Capt. A. McCullough & Lt. M. McCullough at approximately 9:30 am. in the court yard area near the holding cell entrance and near the medical area entrance at Lee Correctional Institution.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1,276 (Actual Count) 25 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: At approximately 9:30 am. on May 9, 2020

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Kenneth J. Nelsen, Warden
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

05/14/2020
DATE OF REPORT

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