Record of Death

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

Name: MAJOR, RUTLEDGE MURRAY

SCDC#: 163269

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 3/28/1939

Date of commitment: 10/31/1989

Date of death: 5/5/2018

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: Rutledge Major SCDC #: 163269
3. Home Address: [redacted]
4. Description: DOB [redacted] Height 6'00" Weight 166 lbs. Hair Brown
   Eyes Brown Sex Male Race Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. Arresting Offense(s): Criminal Sexual Conduct w/ Minor (1st)
6. Date and time of commitment: 10/31/1989 Tried X Untried
7. Name and address of relative(s) of the deceased contacted: Chaplain Fortner was unable to notify family, due to the CRT information was out dated and unavailable.
8. Record of deceased inmate's physical condition upon admission [redacted]
9. Cause of death: Natural causes
10. Time and date of death: 05/04/2018 a.m. p.m. 9:30 pm 19 ----
11. Name of doctor who pronounced death: Head Nurse Richburg - [redacted] Hospital.
12. Name of coroner who ordered autopsy: 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: Head Nurse Richburg at [redacted] Hospital.
15. At the time of death: 1,357 (Actual Count) 15 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. When inmate was last seen alive: May 4, 2018 - before 9:30 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

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