Record of Death

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

Name: CHOICE, LEON

SCDC#: 233405

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 9/15/1973

Date of commitment: 9/14/2009

Date of death: 9/25/2018

Cause of death: Suicide

Assigned institution: LIEBER

Death location: LIEBER

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: Lieber Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Leon Choice SCDC# 233405
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'5 WEIGHT 154 HAIR Black
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder, Firearms Provision and Driving Under Suspension
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 09/14/09
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Roxane Choice Austin (Sister) and Calvin Choice (Brother), [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Fair
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Asphyxiation
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 1:00 a.m. ____ p.m. 25 day September month 2018 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH:
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Dorchester County EMS
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Melissa L. Clarke
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Officer Nicholas Matthew at approximately 5:55 am, Cell #MA-210 in the Restrictive Housing Unit
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1167 (Actual Count) 15 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 12:30 am

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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September 25, 2018
DATE OF REPORT

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