Record of Death

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

Name: SMITH, JAMES THOMAS

SCDC#: 339322

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 9/22/1986

Date of commitment: 9/14/2011

Date of death: 6/21/2018

Cause of death: Suicide

Assigned institution: MCCORMICK

Death location: MCCORMICK

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: McCormick Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: James Smith SCDC# 339322
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 160 HAIR Black
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Assault & Battery of a High and Aggrivated Nature
   SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 9/14/11
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Joann Robinson (Mother)
   [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: [redacted]
   [redacted]
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide by Hanging
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 10:37 a.m. ____ p.m. 21 day June month 2018 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr Ladd [redacted]
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Jason Brown, Deputy Coroner McCormick County
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry County Coroner's Office
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Clarissa Jones, RHU Lieutenant RHU Building: Room #89
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 952 (Actual Count) 28 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 9:40 a.m. Clarissa Jones, RHU Lt

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Charles M. Williams, Warden
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

June 22, 2018
DATE OF REPORT

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