Record of Death

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

Name: MAYFIELD, RICHARD STEPHEN

SCDC#: 253489

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 4/22/1981

Date of commitment: 11/8/2001

Date of death: 2/11/2019

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: Richard Stephen Mayfield SCDC# 253489

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'1" WEIGHT 170 HAIR Brown

   EYES Blue SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Criminal Sexual Conduct/Burglary First Degree

   SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: April 15, 2002

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Doug Mayfield (Brother)

   [redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: [redacted]

   [redacted]

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Apparent Suicide by Hanging

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 1:45 p.m. 11 day February month 2019 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: McCormick County Deputy Coroner Chris Doolittle

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: SCDC Officials

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: State Coroners Office Newberry, SC

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:

    Cpl Blake Ricketts and OFC Jason Pope found Inmate hanging in Cell B-73 in RHU

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 920 (Actual Count) 29 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 1:05 by Cpl Ricketts

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
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February 11, 2019
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