Record of Death

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

Name: BURGESS, DAJON CHRISTOPHER

SCDC#: 373812

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 1/20/1996

Date of commitment: 9/8/2017

Date of death: 10/3/2019

Cause of death: Suicide

Assigned institution: RIDGELAND

Death location: RIDGELAND

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: Ridgeland Correctional Insstitution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Burgess, Dajon SCDC# 373812
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'0 WEIGHT 192 HAIR Black
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Common Law Robbery, ABHAN and A & B
   10 years SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 10-3-19 10:25 A.M.
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: [redacted]
   [redacted] Nevia Burgess-Mother
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Within normal limits
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Asphyxiation by self hanging
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 11:04 a.m. ____ p.m. 3 day October month 2019 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Khosrowpour
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Martin Sauls
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Lt. Michael Lang 10:25 A.M. Bluffton Unit, Cell #109
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 923 Inmates (Actual Count) Approx: 66 Officers (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Approx: 10:00 A.M.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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