Record of Death

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

Name: EDWARDS, MICHAEL BOYD

SCDC#: 326317

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 1/14/1990

Date of commitment: 3/20/2015

Date of death: 10/9/2019

Cause of death: Homicide

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 INSTITUTION
2. NAME OF DECEASED: MICHEAL BOYD EDWARDS SCDC# 326317
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'2" WEIGHT 170 HAIR BLOND
   EYES GREEN SEX MALE RACE WHITE SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): ARMED ROBBERY
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 01/14/2015
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: RHONDA GILES
   [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: ASPHYXIATION
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: Early a.m. ____ p.m. 09 day OCTOBER month 2019 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Jasper County Deputy Coroner Randy Blackmon
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Deputy Coroner Randy Blackmon
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: DR. GARVIN NEWBERRY PATHOLOGY
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: LT. TORELLE HOUSEY, 2:07 P.M. BEAUFORT UNIT BEAUFORT A-WING CELL #40
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 918 (Actual Count) 42 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: N/A

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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