Record of Death

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

Name: WATSON. CHARLES EDWARD

SCDC#: 269492

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 12/18/1978

Date of commitment: 9/22/2000

Date of death: 12/1/2019

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: TURBEVILLE

Death location: OUTSIDE MEDICAL

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: Turbeville Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Charles Watson SCDC# 269492
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'2" WEIGHT 201 lbs HAIR Black
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 9/22/2000
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Dorothy Smith(mother),
   [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Good
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Cardiac Arrest(Pending Autopsy Report)
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 7:19 a.m. ____ p.m. 1st day December month 2019 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Erick Wernsman, [redacted] Sumter,SC,29150
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Bucky Mock,Clarendon Co Coroner,Manning,SC, 29102
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology Associates, Newberry, SC, 29108
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Nurse Linda McRea at approx. 5:30 a.m. on 12/1/2019 in medical after assessment EMS was called to respond.
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1013 (Actual Count) approx. 20 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: at approx. 6:50 a.m. as EMS exited Turbeville CI with Offender

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Associate Warden for Operations
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

December 3, 2019
DATE OF REPORT

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