Record of Death

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

Name: HEWITT, COLUMBUS L.

SCDC#: 132673

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 12/5/1935

Date of commitment: 3/3/1986

Date of death: 5/16/2019

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: Columbus L. Hewitt SCDC# 132673
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 162 lbs HAIR Brown
   EYES Blue SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 3-3-1986
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Regina Withfield(sister)
   [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Good
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Complications from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 11:31 p.m. 15th day May month 2019 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Joseph Williams, [redacted] Hospital, [redacted]
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Bucky Mock, Clarendon County Coroner
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology, Newberry S.C.
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Offender was transported via EMS to [redacted] Hospital on May 13, 2019 in respiratory distress.
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1008 (Actual Count) approx. 23 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: at [redacted] Hospital [redacted] by Sgt. Kenneth Moyd

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

May 17, 2019
DATE OF REPORT

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