Record of Death

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

Name: BRAKEFIELD JR, J W

SCDC#: 265614

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Date of birth: 1/24/1961

Date of commitment: 1/15/2019

Date of death: 8/2/2019

Cause of death: Alcohol/Drug

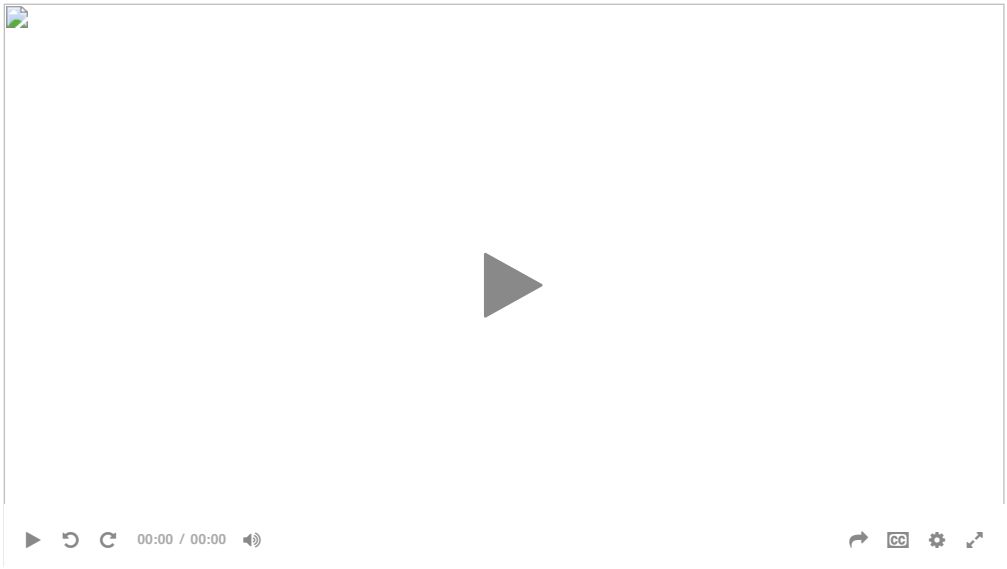
Assigned institution: TURBEVILLE

Death location: TURBEVILLE

LOCAL NEWS

Inmate found dead in cell at Turbeville prison, officers say

According to The South Carolina Department of Corrections, one man was found dead in his cell on Friday afternoon.



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TURBEVILLE, S.C. — According to the South Carolina Department of Corrections, an inmate was found dead in his cell Friday afternoon.

Inmate JW Brakefield Jr. was found unresponsive in his cell at Turbeville Correctional Friday afternoon.

According to law enforcement, there was no evidence of physical trauma. They are waiting for autopsy and toxicology reports for the cause of death.

According to The South Carolina Department of Corrections, Brakefield was in jail for second degree burglary, petty larceny and marijuana possession with intent to distribute.

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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: J. W. Brakefield, Jr. SCDC# 265614

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 181 lbs. HAIR Brown
EYES Hazel SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Burglary 2nd Degree

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6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: January 15, 2019

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Thomas Brakefield, [redacted]

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

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: pending autopsy

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 5:38 p.m. 2nd day August month 2019 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Clarendon County EMS

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Bucky Mock, Clarendon County Coroner

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology, Newberry, SC

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
Inmate was found unresponsive and taken to medical where staff performed CPR until Clarendon County EMS arrived.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1017 (Actual Count) 20 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: When inmate returned from [redacted] in medical at 3:18 p.m.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

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Associate Warden for Operations
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

August 5, 2019
DATE OF REPORT

SCDC 8-2 (Revised July 1, 2011)