Record of Death

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

Name: PITTS, WILLIE CLARENCE

SCDC#: 271483

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 11/21/1967

Date of commitment: 2/18/2016

Date of death: 7/8/2020

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: TYGER RIVER

Death location: TYGER RIVER

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: TYGER RIVER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
2. NAME OF DECEASED: WILLIE PITTS SCDC# 271483
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'6 WEIGHT 194 LBS. HAIR BLACK
   EYES BROWN SEX MALE RACE BLACK SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): MANU/DIST. CRACK COCAINE - 3RD/SUB
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 05/14/2014
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: BEUNICA TOLAND, DAUGHTER
   [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:
   NOTHING TO NOTE
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: NO OFFICIAL CAUSE AS OF 07/20/2020 - STILL AWAITING CORONER'S REPORT
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. ____ p.m. 08 day JULY month 2020 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: SARA KRUGER - SPTBG CO. CORONER'S OFFICE
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: N/A
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: N/A
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    INMATE PITTS WAS DISCOVERED AT APPROX. 2:45 AM UNRESPONSIVE IN HIS ASSIGNED CELL - CELL 228 IN UNIT 4 - BY LT. TODD CARTER.
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 902 (Actual Count) 8 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: BETWEEN 12 AM AND 12:30 AM ON 07/08/2020.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
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Cpt. Matthew Gilreath
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

CAPTAIN MATTHEW GILREATH
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

JULY 20, 2020
DATE OF REPORT

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