Record of Death

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

Name: BLAND, OTIS LAMAR

SCDC#: 340910

Sex: M

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

Date of birth: 4/1/1990

Date of commitment: 5/25/2010

Date of death: 8/21/2017

Cause of death: Homicide

Assigned institution: BROAD RIVER

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: Broad River Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Otis Bland SCDC# 340910
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'1 WEIGHT 178 HAIR Black
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): ATTEMPTED BURLAGURY, ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY, AND FIREAR[redacted]
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: May 11, 2010
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: [redacted]
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicide
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 3:14 p.m. 21 day August month 2017 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: DR. BOWERS
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: CORONER KIMBERLY SIMPSON
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Unknown
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    SGT. TONYA SEWEL
    [redacted] HOSPITAL
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1,353 (Actual Count) 23 Officers at BRCI (Hospital Unknown) (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: August 21, 2017 at approximately 3:00 P.M.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Associate Warden
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April 2, 2019
DATE OF REPORT

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