Record of Death

Provided by LA Department of Public Safety and Corrections on 03/29/2022

2020

Offender Name: Blake Powell

DOC #: 559765

Age / Race: 27/W

Admit Date: 2/19/2020

Facility / Housing Unit: Ouachita/ Isolation cell

Date of Death: 3/14/2020

Cause of Death: Suicide by hanging

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Ordered: Yes

Location: Ouachita

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Ouachita Parish Correctional Center
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To: [redacted]
From: Sgt. Amber Bowlen
RE: Requested Public Information Deaths in Custody

Mrs. [redacted]

The listed below are persons who have died while incarcerated in Ouachita Correctional Center (OCC) for the years of 2019 and 2020 as of 11/16/2020, and for OPSO Transitional Work Programs for the years of 2014 to 2020 as of 11/16/2020. This request includes all offenders who died while in custody of the requested facilities regardless of location of death. CJ 9s are included for those who passed in 2019 for OCC. There were no offenders who passed while in custody at the OPSO TWP between the years of 2014 and 2019. Only one offender passed while in custody at the OPSO TWP (See # 5) in 2020. CJ 9s for those who passed in 2020 will not be available until 2021 since we cannot submit CJ 9s on the official BJS site as of yet.

1. Clifford Jackson
    a) Age: 76
    b) Race: Black
    c) Gender: Male
    d) Date of Death: 4/25/2019
    e) Booking/Transfer Date: 3/26/2018
    f) Facility: OCC
    g) Legal Status: Pre Trial
    h) Cause of Death: Illness
    i) Illness Type (if applicable): Acute respiratory failure, pulmonary HTN, Sepsis, COPD exacerbation, metabolic alkalosis

2. Alice Galentine
    a) Age: 40
    b) Race: Black
    c) Gender: Female
    d) Date of Death: 8/8/2019
    e) Booking/Transfer Date: 6/7/2019
    f) Facility: OCC
    g) Legal Status: DOC
    h) Cause of Death: Illness
    i) Illness Type (if applicable): Dilated cardiomyopathy due to morbid obesity

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3. Roger Hale
    a) Age: 61
    b) Race: White
    c) Gender: Male
    d) Date of Death: 2/14/2020
    e) Booking/Transfer Date: 1/25/2020
    f) Facility: OCC
    g) Legal Status: Pre Trial
    h) Cause of Death: Illness
    i) Illness Type (if applicable): Congestive heart failure due to hypertensive arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease

4. Blake Powell
    a) Age: 27
    b) Race: White
    c) Gender: Male
    d) Date of Death: 3/14/2020
    e) Booking/Transfer Date: 11/9/2019
    f) Facility: OCC
    g) Legal Status: DOC
    h) Cause of Death: Suicide by hanging
    i) Illness Type (if applicable): N/A

5. Thomas Kinard
    a) Age: 34
    b) Race: White
    c) Gender: Male
    d) Date of Death: 7/5/2020
    e) Booking/Transfer Date: 5/19/2019, MTWP on 6/17/2020
    f) Facility: OPSO MTWP
    g) Legal Status: DOC
    h) Cause of Death: Probable Synthetic Cannabinoid Abuse
    i) Illness Type (if applicable): N/A