LOCAL JAIL INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

LAST	FIRST	MI
Atkins	Keith	

2. On what date did the inmate die?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
12	03	2015

3. What was the name and location of the correctional facility involved?

Facility Name: Morehouse Parish Jail

Facility City: Bastrop

Facility State: LA

4. What was the inmate's date of birth?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
[redacted]		1973

5. What was the inmate's sex?

- ☑ Male
- ☐ Female

6. Was the inmate of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☑ No

7. In addition, what was the inmate's race? Please select one or more of the following racial categories:

- ☑ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Some other race

→ *Please Specify:*

8. On what date was the inmate admitted to a facility under your jurisdiction?

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
02	17	2015

9. Was the inmate being confined in your jail facility on behalf of any of the following?

PLEASE PROVIDE A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM (a–c)

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement	☐	☑	☐
b. U.S. Marshals Service	☐	☑	☐
c. State or federal prison, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or any other jail jurisdiction	☐	☑	☐

10. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Second degree kidnapping

b. AG Assualt on a Police Officer

c. Possesion of Schedule Z Meth

d. Possesion of a Firearm in control of Meth.

e.

11. What was the inmate's legal status at time of death? *(For inmates with more than one status, report the status associated with the most serious offense.)*

- ☐ Convicted—new court commitment
- ☐ Convicted—returned probation/parole violator
- ☑ Unconvicted
- ☐ Other

→ *Please Specify:*

12. Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health observation unit or an outside mental health facility?

- ☐ Yes
- ☑ No
- ☐ Don't Know

13. Where did the inmate die?

- ☐ In a general housing unit within the jail facility or on jail grounds
- ☐ In a segregation unit
- ☐ In a special medical unit/infirmary within the jail facility
- ☐ In a special mental health services unit within the jail facility
- ☐ In a medical center outside the jail facility
- ☐ In a mental health center outside the jail facility
- ☐ While in transit
- ☑ Elsewhere

→ *Please Specify:* Morehouse Parish Court House

14. Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, postmortem exam, or review of medical records) available to establish an official cause of death?

- ☐ YES → ***CONTINUE TO Q15***
- ☐ Evaluation complete—results are pending

→ ***SKIP REMAINING QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT THIS FORM—YOU WILL BE CONTACTED AT A LATER TIME FOR THE CAUSE OF DEATH***

- ☑ No evaluation is planned → ***CONTINUE TO Q15***

15. What was the cause of death? * *Please SPECIFY cause of death—it is critical information* *****

- ☐ Illness—Exclude AIDS-related deaths [*Specify*] →
- ☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- ☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Accidental injury to self [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) [*Describe*] →
- ☑ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) [*Describe*] → single gun shot to head
- ☐ Homicide [*Describe*] →
- ☐ Other cause(s) [*Specify*] →

16. Where did the <u>incident</u> (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death take place?

- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related
- ☐ In the jail facility or on the jail grounds

[PLEASE SPECIFY] →
- ☐ In the inmate's cell/room
- ☐ In a temporary holding area/lockup
- ☐ In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria)
- ☐ In a segregation unit
- ☐ In a special medical unit/infirmary
- ☐ In a special mental health services unit
- ☐ Elsewhere within the jail facility

→ *Please Specify:*

- ☑ Outside the jail facility (e.g., while on work release or on work detail)
- ☐ Elsewhere

→ *Please Specify:*

17. When did the <u>incident</u> (e.g., accident, suicide, or homicide) causing the death occur?

- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related

- ☐ Morning (6 am to Noon)
- ☑ Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)
- ☐ Evening (6 pm to Midnight)
- ☐ Overnight (Midnight to 6 am)

18. Excluding emergency care provided at the time of death, did the inmate receive any of the following medical services for the medical condition that caused his/her death after admission to your correctional facilities?

- ☑ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
a. Evaluation by physician/medical staff	☐	☐	☐
b. Diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, MRI)	☐	☐	☐
c. Medications	☐	☐	☐
d. Treatment/care other than medications	☐	☐	☐
e. Surgery	☐	☐	☐
f. Confinement in special medical unit.	☐	☐	☐

PLEASE PROVIDE A RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM (a–f)

19. Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission? *(If multiple conditions caused the death and <u>any</u> of the conditions were pre-existing, mark "Pre-existing medical condition.")*

- ☑ NOT APPLICABLE—Cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

- ☐ Pre-existing medical condition
- ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
- ☐ Could not be determined

Please add any additional notes regarding this death here:

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Man disarmed deputy, committed suicide in courthouse, authorities say

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A defendant in a Louisiana courthouse for a status hearing on Tuesday got into a scuffle with deputies, disarmed one and apparently shot himself to death.

The shooting occurred at about 2 p.m. at the Morehouse Parish Courthouse in Bastrop, a state police spokesman and Sheriff Mike Tubbs told KNOE (http://www.knoe.com/home/headlines/Fatal-shooting-at-Morehouse-Parish-Courthouse-359688961.html).

It isn't clear whether Keith Atkins died at the courthouse, but he is now deceased. Neither deputy was injured in the incident, said state police spokesman Michael Reichardt.

An unidentified court official told the station that Atkins had been facing kidnapping and methamphetamine possession charges and had been ordered to have a psychiatric evaluation.

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