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: Edgefield County Detention Center

2. NAME OF DECEASED: Richard Scott Pickett SCDC# N/A

3. HOME ADDRESS: 1496 Edgefield Road North Augusta, South Carolina 29860

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB 12/22/1975 HEIGHT 5'10 WEIGHT 130 HAIR Brown

   EYES Hazel SEX M RACE W SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Kidnapping, Burglary-first degree and Armed Robbery armed with deadly weapon

   SENTENCED ☐ PRETRIAL ☒

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: arrested 7/11/2022 10:19 a.m.

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Iris Spires/Larry Spires

   402 Augusta Road Edgefield, South Carolina 29284 Phone: 803-341-1223/803-341-1222

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: admitted to been treated for ulcers, but does not take medication for it, using drugs in the past 48 hours, no other issues noted.

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Suicide/ Asphyxiation (Asphyxia)

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 1:45 p.m. 14 day July month 2022 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: E.M.T. Greg Padgett/ Peter Antone

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Edgefield County Coroner David T. Burnett

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Doctor Kelly Rose PH.D

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Inmate Tyler Brooks, Inmate Timothy Bryant, Inmate Markavies Bond, Inmate Trevonta Langford Officer Brittany Brock , Officer Joshua James, Lt. Allison Shuster, Time 1410 hrs. Cell E-8, Edgefield County Detention

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 45 (Actual Count) 3 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: on video camera at 1335 hrs.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
POST OFFICE BOX 21787
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221

Capt. James Florida
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Jail Administrator
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

7/15/2022
DATE OF REPORT