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: **GREENVILLE COUNTY DETENTION CENTER**

2. NAME OF DECEASED: **BYERS, MARIO LATHAN** SCDC#_____

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted] **GREENVILLE, SC 29607**

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB: [redacted]**1983** HEIGHT WEIGHT: **5'10" 160 LBS** HAIR: **BLK**

   EYES: **BRO** SEX: **MALE** RACE: **BLACK** SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): **INTERFERING WITH POLICE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/HIGH AND AGGRAVATED, ASSAULT AND BATTERY (CITY ORDINANCE).**

   SENTENCED _____ PRETRIAL: **x**

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: **MAY 22, 2021 @ 0336 HOURS.**

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: **THE DECEDENT'S MOTHER,** [redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: **FAIR; INMATE COMPLAINED OF ARM PAIN SUBSEQUENT TO ARREST.**

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: **STRANGULATION.**

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: **June 10, 2021; 0650 HOURS**

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: **NURSE MARIA AMAYA**

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: **DEPUTY CORONER HANNAH GILSTRAP**

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: **DR. GRACE DUKES**

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
INMATE BYERS WAS DISCOVERED TO BE SUSPENDED BY A LIGATURE IN HIS CELL ON JUNE 4, 2021 AT 1544 HOURS. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES ON JUNE 10, 2021.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: **918** (Actual Count) **58** (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: **GREENVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.**

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

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Major Stowers
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

June 10, 2021
DATE OF REPORT