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: Spartanburg County Detention Facility

2. NAME OF DECEASED: Fortner, Christopher Daniel SCDC#_____

3. HOME ADDRESS: PERSONAL INFORMATION

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB: PERSONA HEIGHT: 6' 1 WEIGHT: 160 lbs. HAIR: BRN EYES: HAZEL SEX: MALE

   RACE: WHITE SOC SEC # PERSONAL

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Use without Owners Constant, DUS 1 st, and Reckless Driving.

   SENTENCED: PRETRIAL: X

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: August 17, 2022 hours: 13:29

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACT: PERSONAL INFORMATION

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Poor Health Conditions with a history of drug addiction

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Affixation, due to hanging.

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 17:32 p.m. Day: 20 Month: 08 Year: 2022

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Spartanburg Emergency Medical Services

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Skyler Henderson

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Dr. John, Wassum M.D.

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:

On August 20, 2022 at approximately 1657 hours Deputy Young was conducting chow when he found Mr. Fortner, Christopher Daniel hanging from the bunk ladder with what appeared to be his mattress cover. Deputy Young and Deputy Longe started CPR on Mr. Fortner. Emergency Medical Service called Mr. Fortner Death at 1732 hours on August 20, 2002. Mr. Fortner was pronounced deceased by Emergency Medical Service at the Detention Facility.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 0904 (Actual Count) 24 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: August 20, 2022 at 1536 hours.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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Clifford D. Hayes
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Hayes, Clifford D. Captain
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

22 August 2022
DATE OF REPORT

SCDC 8-2 (Revised January 1, 2007)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION	**1** (4)	Pursuant to SC. Code of Laws §30-4-40(a)(2)