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: Laurens Co. Detention Center
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Aaron Anthony Hewitt SCDC#
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'0" WEIGHT 195 HAIR Blk
   EYES Brn SEX M RACE B SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Murder, Burglary 1st, Poss. of a Weapon During a Violent Crime SENTENCED PRETRIAL
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 10-30-2019 @ 2017
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Good but emotional
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Apparent suicide by hanging
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 506 a.m. p.m. day 1-3-2020 month Jan. year 2020
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Robin Morse - Laurens Co. Coroner
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Laurens Co. Coroner's Office
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY:
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY: Detention Deputy First Class Christopher Sorrells at approximately 0506 in cell D5
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 195 (Actual Count) 8 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 0044 at room door

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Administrative Detention Deputy
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL