Record of Death

Provided by South Carolina Department of Corrections, March 8, 2023

Name: TENORIO, GERARDO RODRIGUEZ

SCDC#: 385466

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino

Age at death: 40

Date of commitment: 06/09/2021

Date of death: 03/11/2022

Cause of death: Homicide

Assigned institution: KERSHAW

Death location: KERSHAW

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: Kershaw Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Gerardo Rodriguez Tenorio SCDC# 385466
3. HOME ADDRESS: 4848 Goldmine Hwy. Kershaw, SC 29067
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5' 7" WEIGHT 176 HAIR Gray
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Other SOC SEC # n/a
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Felony DUI
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 06/07/2021
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Ana Rodriguez, (emergency contact) cousin, [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:
   Upon inmate's arrival to SCDC, he was in Fair Physical condition
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: homicide by strangulation (preliminary report, time of death is unknown)
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: unknown a.m. ____ p.m. 11 day March month 2022 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Joey Edwards
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Joey Edwards, Lancaster County Dept. Coroner
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Susan Erin Presnell, MD, MUSC, Charleston, SC
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Officer Clay Worley, 3:51am, Palmetto B Cell #24
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1187 (Actual Count) 7 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 2:27 am

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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Warden
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03/17/2022
DATE OF REPORT

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