Record of Death

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

Name: SMITH, BOBBY LEON

SCDC#: 98962

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: Black or African American, not of Hispanic origin

Age at death: 61

Date of commitment: 03/19/2018

Date of death: 07/29/2022

Cause of death: Pending *

Assigned institution: KIRKLAND

Death location: OUTSIDE MEDICAL

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: Kirkland [redacted] Turbeville Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Bobby Leon Smith SCDC# 98962
3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6'5" WEIGHT 189 lbs HAIR Black
   EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Armed Robbery
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 3-19-2018
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Lakeisha John(Daughter)
   [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Poor
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Pending Autopsy Results
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 5:15 p.m. 29 day July month 2022 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Dr. Mieke Perez
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Deputy Sean Sears
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology(?)
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Allied Officers Mithcell, Collazo, Hamilton and Avery @ Approx. 5:15 p.m. [redacted]
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1048 (Actual Count) 9 (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: at Approx. 5:14 p.m. on 7-29-2022

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Kenneth Sharp, Warden
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