Record of Death

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

Name: SEKULA, WILLIAM PARKER

SCDC#: 344685

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Age at death: 32

Date of commitment: 01/18/2017

Date of death: 07/26/2022

Cause of death: Accidental

Assigned institution: LEE

Death location: LEE

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: Lee Correctional Institution

2. NAME OF DECEASED: William Sekula SCDC# 344685

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5' 08" WEIGHT 165 lbs HAIR Brown

   EYES Blue SEX Male RACE White SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Dist., ETC METH. 1ST

   SENTENCED ☒ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 01/18/2017

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Cherelle Sekula [redacted]

   [redacted] (Mother)

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION: Unknown at this time

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: To Be Determined

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: 9:38 a.m. _____ p.m. 26 day July month 2022 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Larry Logan, Lee County Coroner

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Larry Logan, Lee County Coroner

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology, 185 Executive Drive, Newberry, SC 29108.

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

    Sgt. Pilaura Carroway discovered Inmate William Sekula unresponsive in F3B Unit #2256 at approximately 9:33 AM.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1,077 (Actual Count) 10 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Under Investigation - To Be Determined

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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