Record of Death

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

Name: PRIMUS, JAMES A

SCDC#: 252315

Sex: M

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

Age at death: 63

Date of commitment: 09/02/1998

Date of death: 11/26/2022

Cause of death: Pending *

Assigned institution: MACDOUGALL

Death location: MACDOUGALL

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: MacDougall Correctional Institution

2. NAME OF DECEASED: James Primus SCDC# 252315

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5'7" WEIGHT 205 HAIR Black

EYES Brown SEX Male RACE Black SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Kidnapping Offense

SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 09/01/1998

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

[redacted] Gwendolyn Watts, [redacted]

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:

9. CAUSE OF DEATH:

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 3:31 p.m. 26 day November month 2022 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: Chief Deputy Coroner Darnell Hartwell

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Chief Deputy Coroner Darrell Hartwell

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Pathology

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
Officer Traci Kirkland at approx. 3:05 p.m. observed Inmate Primus unresponsive in his assigned cube B13A of Birch One Unit.

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 656 (Actual Count) 12 (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Approx. 2:55 p.m.

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
POST OFFICE BOX 21787
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29221

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

Associate Warden
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

12/1/2022
DATE OF REPORT

SCDC 8-2 (Revised July 1, 2011)