Record of Death

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

Name: ACKER, THOMAS STEPHEN

SCDC#: 370575

Sex: M

Race/ethnicity: White, not of Hispanic origin

Age at death: 81

Date of commitment: 11/21/2016

Date of death: 09/15/2022

Cause of death: Natural Cause

Assigned institution: MCCORMICK

Death location: MCCORMICK

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: McCormick Correctional Institution
2. NAME OF DECEASED: Thomas Stephen Acker SCDC# 370575
3. HOME ADDRESS: 386 Redemption Way McCormick, SC 29899
4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 6ft 2in WEIGHT 200 HAIR Gray
   EYES Blue SEX male RACE white SOC SEC #
5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): Criminal Sexual Conduct with Minor
   SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐
6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: sentence start 12/09/14
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: Brent Acker (son)
   [redacted]
8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:
9. CAUSE OF DEATH: Autopsy by Newberry Autopsy Lab conducted to be determine
10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 11:19 (p.m.) 9/14/22 day 14th Sept. month 2022 year
11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: EMS Tech
12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: Faye Puckett
13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: Newberry Autopsy Lab
14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
    Roommate alerted hospice inmate worker Ugand Wilson, Location: Medical/A4 in his cell. Approx. time discovered non responsive in between 10:10-10:15 pm
15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 675 (Actual Count) 8 (Captain Moore shift) (# of Officers on Duty)
16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: Approx. 10:00 pm-10:10pm by Roommate

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

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Sr Clinical Chaplain III
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9/16/22
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