Record of Death

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

Name: NELSON JR, VINCENT PHILLIPS

SCDC#: 359201

Sex: M

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

Age at death: 31

Date of commitment: 03/13/2014

Date of death: 10/31/2022

Cause of death: Accidental

Assigned institution: RIDGELAND

Death location: RIDGELAND

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: RIDGELAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

2. NAME OF DECEASED: VINCENT NELSON SCDC# 359201

3. HOME ADDRESS: [redacted]

4. DESCRIPTION: DOB [redacted] HEIGHT 5.10 WEIGHT 146 HAIR BLACK
EYES BROWN SEX MALE RACE BLACK SOC SEC # [redacted]

5. ARRESTING OFFENSE(S): VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER
SENTENCED ☑ PRETRIAL ☐

6. DATE AND TIME OF COMMITMENT: 1-28-2013

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIVE(S) OF THE DECEASED CONTACTED: I/M VINCENT NELSON'S # 35920
FATHER (JOSEPH GREEN) [redacted] WAS CONTACTED.

8. RECORD OF DECEASED INMATE'S PHYSICAL CONDITION UPON ADMISSION:
PHYSICAL CONDITION WAS IN NORMAL LIMITS

9. CAUSE OF DEATH: UNKNOWN

10. TIME AND DATE OF DEATH: ____ a.m. 7:41 p.m. 31 day OCTOBER month 22 year

11. NAME OF DOCTOR WHO PRONOUNCED DEATH: THE LEAD PARAMEDIC

12. NAME OF CORONER WHO ORDERED AUTOPSY: WILLIE AIKEN CORONER

13. AUTOPSY PERFORMED BY: NEWBERRY

14. NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING DECEASED, TIME DISCOVERED, AND LOCATION WITHIN FACILITY:
SGT. CURTIS NESMITH DISCOVERED I/M NELSON AT APPROX 6:55 PM

15. AT THE TIME OF DEATH: 1020 + 5 A/A (Actual Count) 5 OFFICERS ON DUTY (# of Officers on Duty)

16. WHEN INMATE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE: 3:30 PM COUNT BY TORELLE HOUSEY

NOTIFY BY TELEPHONE AT: (803) 896-8502

MAIL OR DELIVER REPORT TO:

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
DIVISION OF COMPLIANCE, STANDARDS, AND INSPECTIONS
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Douglas Ford
SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL MAKING REPORT

CAPTAIN
TYPED OR PRINTED TITLE OF OFFICIAL

10/31/2022
DATE OF REPORT

SCDC 8-2 (Revised July 1, 2011)