Record of Death

Provided by LA Department of Public Safety and Corrections on 10/04/2023

2023

Name: Brian Wiltz

DOC #: 410658

Age / Race: 43 / White

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 3/22/2017

Sentence: 10 years

Facility / Housing Unit: Local - Richland DC / A-Dorm

Date of Death: 2/12/2023

Time of Death: 3:15:00 AM

Manner of Death: Sepsis

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: Yes

Location: Local - Richland DC

Forensic Autopsy and Consulting Services, Inc.
8710 Faulkner Lake Road
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CASE: 2023-0132

PARISH: Richland

AUTOPSY REPORT

NAME OF DECEDENT: Brian Wiltz

RACE: White **SEX:** Male **AGE:** 43 years

DATE OF EXAMINATION: February 13, 2023

FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST: Frank J. Peretti, MD

FINDINGS

I. Status post exploratory laparotomy for incarcerated femoral hernia with small bowel obstruction.
   A. Intact anastomosis site with no evidence of infection or hemorrhage.
   B. Abdominal ascites, 300 mL.

II. Sepsis, clinical.
   A. Bronchopneumonia, bilateral.
   B. Hilar lymphadenopathy.

III. Pleural effusions, bilateral, 400 mL.

IV. No evidence of trauma.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Sepsis Complicating Emergency Exploratory Laparotomy for Incarcerated Femoral Hernia with Small Bowel Obstruction.

MANNER OF DEATH: Natural.

SUMMARY AND INTERPRETATION:

This 43-year-old white male, Brian Wiltz, died of bronchopneumonia complicating small bowel infarction. Investigation of the circumstances of death revealed that the decedent was an inmate at the Richland Parish Detention Center where he was transferred to Oschner LSU Hospital in Monroe, Louisiana, on February 10, 2023, for emergency exploratory laparotomy for incarcerated femoral hernia with small bowel obstruction. He died on February 12, 2023. While there, he underwent emergency exploratory laparotomy.

Autopsy demonstrated no evidence of trauma. All suture lines were intact. There was no evidence of infection or hemorrhage within the abdominal cavity. The lungs bilaterally showed bronchopneumonia.

The facts stated herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank J. Peretti, MD
Forensic Pathologist

3-3-23
Date

Form C-05-001-X
14 May 2018

Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Standardized Death Report Format

Unit Name: Richland Parish Detention Center

DATE OF REPORT: 2/15/23

TO: James M. Le Blanc
Secretary

FROM: Kindra Vaughn LPN / medical Director
Unit Head or Designee

Title Medical Director

RE:

Offender's Name Brian Wiltz

Offender's DOC # 410658

Age: (43)

Manner of Death: (Please check one of the following boxes)

☐ Expected ☒ Unexpected

Autopsy: Obtained

Medical Diagnosis: Incarcerated inguinal hernia, small bowel obstruction

NARRATIVE:

Approx 9:30 On 2/10/23 Medical was notified offender Brian Wiltz was Throwing up. upon Assesment Wiltz was throwing up Suspected bowel. Wiltz was sent to UHC. Later offender Wiltz went into surgery for open hernia repair and possible Ex lap. On 02/11/23 at Approx 1530 Warden Cupp Notified me that offender Wiltz was not doing well. On 2/12/23 at approx 0357 hours Warden Cupp Notified me that offender Brian Wiltz 410658. has expired at approx 0350hours. End of Report

Form C-05-001-X-1
26 April 2018

Medical Summary Report for a Deceased Offender

(Must be submitted within 72 hours of death excluding weekends and holidays)

DATE: 02/15/2023

TO: DPS&C Medical/Mental Health Director

FROM: Kindra Vaughn LPN
(Medical Director or Treating Physician)

FACILITY: Richland Parish Detention Center

Name/DOC#: Brian Wiltz 410658

Age/DOB: 12-15-1979 (43) Date of Death: February 12, 2023

Place of Death: UHC-Monroe, LA
(Facility)

(Other)

(Attach ER, D/C summary, Hospital notes, etc.)

Medical Conditions: Incarcerated Inguinal Hernia, Small bowel obstruction

MAR: See list

Medical Summary: Feb 10, 2023 At Approx 0930 hours offender Wiltz 410658 was sent by M/O Miller and myself for Vomiting. Witnessed offender Wiltz throw up into trash bag and appeared to be feces. Wiltz was immediately sent to UHC-Monroe, LA. At approx 1101 hours C/O Morse notified me that Wiltz would be having surgery this same day for incarcerated hernia. At Approx 1838hours C/O Morse notified me that surgery was complete and wiltz would be there a few days. On Feb 11, 2023 at approx 1530 hours Warden Cupp notified offender wiltz was not doing well and had septic shock. On Feb 12, 2023 At approx 0358 hours Warden Cupp Notified me that offender Brian Wiltz. Expired at 0360 hours. End of Report

Autopsy: ☐ No ☒ Yes

Manner of Death:
- ☐ Expected
- ☒ Unexpected
- ☐ Suicide
- ☐ Accident
- ☐ Homicide

Physician Signature — Date: 02/15/23 — Time: 14:34

Kindra Vaughn LPN
HDC Medical Director's Signature — Date: 2/15/23 — Time: 14:34

Comments: