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ELBERT TAYLOR
Male DOB: 05/18/1961 00105867

12/18/2023 - Medical Summary Report: Medical Summary Report
Provider: Linda Bunch MD
Location of Care: DAVID WADE CORR CTR

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Encounter Context
Facility at time of evaluation: Fusion
Age at Time: 62 Years Old
DOC ID#: 00105867

Medical Summary Report for a Deceased Offender

Date: 12/18/2023
To: DPS&C Medical/Mental Health Director

From: Linda C Bunch, MD

Facility: DAVID WADE CORR CTR
Housing: INF
Name: ELBERT TAYLOR

DOC#: 00105867

Age: 62 Years Old **Date of Birth:** 05/18/1961 **Date of Death:** 12/18/2023

Place of Death: David Wade Correctional Center

Medical Conditions:
Lung abscess (ICD-513.0) (ICD10-J85.2)
Pain in right shoulder (ICD-719.41) (ICD10-M25.511)
Onychomycosis, toenails (ICD-110.1) (ICD10-B35.1)
Neuropathy (ICD-355.9) (ICD10-G62.9)
Hx of hepatitis C- SVR 12/12/2021 (ICD-V12.09) (ICD10-Z86.19)
HTN, unspecified (ICD-401.9) (ICD10-I10)
Seizure disorder (ICD-780.39) (ICD10-R56.9)
Chronic anemia (ICD-285.9) (ICD10-D64.9)
CKD (ICD-585.9) (ICD10-N18.9)
Lung cancer (ICD-162.9) (ICD10-C34.90)

Autopsy: No

Manner of Death: Expected

Medical Summary

ELBERT TAYLOR
Male DOB: 05/16/1961

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DOC ID#: 00105867

This 62 year old was diagnosed with Stage IV NSCLC and referred to oncology in 3/2019. He was started on treatment with Cisplatin, Etopiceside and concurrent XRT. His treatment was stopped in 4/2019 due to obstructive pneumonia. His treatment was changed to Durvalumab, which was given from 6/2019 until 9/2019 and was stopped due to disease progression. He was then placed on palliative treatment with Alimta and Keytruda. He responded better with this treatment, and he was scheduled to remain on this treatment for at least 2 years starting 6/2020. His comorbid conditions included episodes of AKI on top of CKD and pneumonias, which required hospital admissions for antibiotics and IVFs. Overall, his condition has slowly declined since 2020 through 2023. On 9/19/2023, Mr. Taylor was admitted after having syncopal episodes in the infirmary. He also was complaining of right shoulder pain which was not relieved with narcotics. He was admitted with hypotnesion and tachycardia. He again had AKI on top of CKD, and he was found to have a lung abcess that had perforated into the bronchopleural space and into the chest wall causing his pain. He was treated with IV antibtictics and had placement of a chest tube to drain the abcess. When he returned to the infirmary, he no longer had drainage from the previous chest tube site. He requested to be a DNR at that time. He was no longer able to walk short distances. He became bedbound at this time. His condition continued to deteriorate. He refused further treatment except palliative. On 12/18/2023 at 0855, Mr. Taylor was found without spontaneous respirations and without heart sounds. He was pronounced by Dr. Mark Haynes.

Electronically signed by Linda Bunch MD on 12/18/2023 at 2:33 PM

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS
CORRECTIONS SERVICES
UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE REPORT
(Category A, B, C Incidents)

INSTITUTION: David Wade Correctional Center

NAME	NUMBER	DORM OR CELLBLOCK	DATE OF INCIDENT	TIME OF INCIDENT
Elbert Taylor	105887	North Infirmary	18 December 2023	Approx. 0855 Hrs.

LOCATION OF INCIDENT	WITNESSES
North Infirmary ISO #1	Nurse Christon Cupp

TYPE OF INCIDENT - CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES

Category A Incidents:
- ☐ Escape
- ☐ Escape from inside a secure facility
- ☐ Escape from outside a secure facility
- ☒ Death other than from natural causes/illness
- ☐ Accident
- ☐ Violence
- ☐ Suicide
- ☐ Suspicious or unknown cause
- ☐ Execution
- ☐ Assault resulting in life threatening injury
- ☐ Offender on staff
- ☐ Offender on offender
- ☐ Staff on offender
- ☐ Staff injured in the line of duty resulting in life-threatening injury (excluding assaults)
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Significant property damage
- ☐ Significant disruption to unit operations/loss of control (e.g. hostage situation, work stoppage of ten or more [offenders or staff], riot, natural disaster, necessityof tact team/outside assistance, lockdown of all or part of the facility)
- ☐ Large scale evacuation of all or significant part of the facility
- ☐ Any other significant/high profile incident as determined by the UnitHead

Category B Incidents:
- ☐ Attempted escape
- ☐ Apprehension of escapee
- ☐ Death fromnatural causes/illness
- ☐ Gunshot, Class I
- ☐ Assault resulting in significant injury
- ☐ Offender on staff
- ☐ Offender on offender
- ☐ Staff injured in the line of duty resulting in significant injury (excluding assaults)
- ☐ Suicide attempts
- ☐ Hunger strike
- ☐ Individual hunger strike
- ☐ Organized hunger strike
- ☐ Employee arrest (arrested or charged with criminal behavior, other than traffic offense)
- ☐ Job-related employee arrests
- ☐ Not job-related employee arrests
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Minor disruptions to unit operations (e.g. lockdown of a group of offenders, significant water outages, small fires, limited propertydamage)
- ☐ Small-scale evacuations (e.g. evacuations from a housing unit, gym, kitchen, school, office building, etc.)
- ☐ Any other small-scale/minor incident as determined by the Unit Head. If, due to the nature of the incident, it cannot be immediately determined if the incident is a Category A or B incident, it should be reported as aCategory A incident.

Category C Incidents:
- ☐ Violation of Rule No. 21, Sex Offenses
- ☐ 21.A Nonconsensual sexual act (offender-on-offender)
- ☐ 21.B Abusive sexual act (offender-on-offender)
- ☐ 21.C Sexual misconduct (offender-on-offender)
- ☐ 21.D Sexual misconduct (offender-on-staff or offender-on-non incarcerated person)
- ☐ 21.E Obscenity
- ☐ 21.F Other prohibited sexual behavior (offender-on-offender, offender-on-staff, or offender-on-non-incarcerated person)
- ☐ 21.G Overt display of affection
- ☐ 21.H Failure to report any improper advances made by an employee on an offender
- ☐ Gunshot (Class II)
- ☐ Assault resulting in minor injury or no injury
- ☐ Fight(offender-on-offender)
- ☐ Throwing of substance (offender-on-offender)
- ☐ Throwing of substance (offender-on-staff)
- ☐ Other assault (offender-on-offender)
- ☐ Other assault (offender-on-staff)
- ☐ Weaponoffender-on-offender)
- ☐ Weapon(offender-on-staff)
- ☐ Suicide Gesture
- ☐ Hunger strike (both individual and organized)
- ☐ Use of Force
- ☐ Immediate use of force
- ☐ Planned use of force
- ☐ Cell extractions
- ☐ Taser®
- ☐ Chemical agents
- ☐ Naloxone Administration (Staff)
- ☐ Naloxone Administration (Offender)

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT (ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NEEDED)

On the above date and approximate time, I, Major Clarissa Watts was notified via telephone by Nurse Christon Cupp that inmate Elbert Taylor #105867 had expired due to end stage lung cancer. Inmate Taylor had a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) order on file in his medical records. Dr. Mark Haynes pronounced the death at approximately 0905 via telephone. At approximately 0915 hrs. Nurse Cupp made contact with the deceased inmate's emergency contact Riley Taylor (brother) for a death notification. The family informed Nurse Cupp that Heavenly Gates Funeral Home would be used to retrieve the remains. Heavenly Gates Funeral Home entered the front gate at 1130 hrs. to retrieve the remains and exited at 1204 hrs. Colonel Nalitt and Colonel Haulcy were notified.

Clarissa Watts, Corr. Major
REPORTING OFFICER (PRINT)

C Watts C/Major
REPORTING OFFICER (SIGNATURE)
North "A" Team Shift Supervisor

18 December 2023
DATE COMPLETED

1800 Hrs.
TIME COMPLETED

Record of Death

Provided by LA Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC)
on 11/16/2024

Name: Elbert Taylor

DOC #: 105867

Age / Race / Ethnicity: 62 / Black or African American / Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 5/22/2000

Admission Date to Last Facility: 8/13/2012

Sentence: Life

Facility / Housing Unit: DWCC

Date of Death: 12/18/2023

Time of Death: 8:55:00 AM

Manner of Death (LCLE): Natural Causes

Manner of Death (DOC): Cancer

Expected / Unexpected: Expected

Autopsy Required: No

Name of Last Facility: LSP

Incarceration Transparency Project Notes (not included in DPSC Record):

- *Name of Last Facility = facility prior to facility at time of death*
- *State Facility Codes:*
  - *ALC: Allen Correctional Center*
  - *EHCC: Elayn Hunt Correctional Center*
  - *LCIW: Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women*
  - *LSP: Louisiana State Penitentiary*
  - *DCI: Dixon Correctional Institute*
  - *DWCC: David Wade Correctional Center*
  - *RCC: B.B. Rayburn Correctional Center*
  - *RLCC: Raymond Laborde Correctional Center*