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Form AM-I-4-x
03 March 2024

Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Standardized Death Report

Unit Name: DWCC

DATE OF REPORT: 07/03/2024

TO: James M. Le Blanc
Secretary

FROM: James Burgos
Unit Head or Designee
Assistant Warden
Title

RE: Charles Carter
Inmate's Name
115957
Inmate's DOC #
Infirmary
Housing Unit

Age: 71 Race/ Gender: B/M

DATE OF DEATH: July 1, 2024

☒ Expected Death ☐ Unexpected Death

Autopsy Requested: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, explain:
Inmate Carter's death was expected to due PMH of Rectal Adenocarcinoma with metatastic disease involving the liver and lungs.

Medical Diagnosis: Primary Adenocarcinoma of Colon

DETAILED NARRATIVE OF EVENT:

Inmate Carter was a 71-year-old B/M. On April 24, 1995, he was found guilty of 2nd Degree Murder in Pointe Coupee Parish and subsequently sentenced to Life.
On May 8, 2024, Inmate Carter was transferred to DWCC from Oshner LSU-Shreveport, having been previously housed at Raymond Laborde Correctional Center due PMHx of rectal adenocarcinoma with metastatic disease involving the liver and lungs.

According the Oshner's notes, Carter refused medical treatment to include; colon resection, liver biopsy, and port placement. Inmate Carter agreed to receive palliative radiation. He tolerated radiation treatment on 04/18, 04/19, and 04/22.
On April 29, 2024, Carter was admitted to Oshner LSU ED with abdominal pain and swelling. CT imaging indicated colonic perforation and peritonitis. Exploratory laparotomy and colostomy resulted in the discovery of abscess pockets and diffusely inflamed and dilated bowel, however, no perforation found at this time. Inmate Carter returned to DWCC, palliative treatment initiated with TPN and PCA pump for pain management.

On July 1, 2024, 2152 hours, DWCC medical staff was alerted by cardiac monitor that Inmate Carter had no pulse. According to the health care provider, Carter had no palpable pulse, no spontaneous respirations, and she was unable to auscultate breath/heart sounds at this time.

At 2154 hours, CPR was initiated and continued until 2221 hours. There were no external signs of trauma. Resuscitative efforts continued for approximately 27 minutes. All efforts toward resuscitation were to no avail.

At 2221 hours, Scott Haynes, M.D., Assistant Coroner, Claiborne Parish, advised DWCC medical staff to cease CPR efforts. Dr. Haynes issued the time of death at 2221 hours.

On July 2, 2024, the Records Office indicated no registered victim on file. Next of kin notified, daughter, Tiffany Griffin 225-953-3096. Ms. Griffin indicated the family will claim the body.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT (ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NEEDED)

On the above date and approximate time, I, Major Nathaniel Gillentine, was informed by Nurse Hebert that Inmate Charles Carter #115957, who was housed in the North Infirmary, had expired. Inmate Carter was on the end of life program. CPR was preformed on inmate Carter until his death was pronounced by Dr. Scott Haynes at 2221. FNP Fussel and Col. Dakota Nalitt (duty officer) were notified. Inmate Carter's family was called, no answer. Mr. Anthony Smith was notified and stated he would come and retrieve the body and take it to Smiths Medical in Homer, La.

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REPORTING OFFICER
Nathaniel Gillentine, C/Major

1 July 2024
DATE COMPLETED

2308
TIME COMPLETED

Record of Death

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

Name: Charles Carter

DOC #: 115957

Age / Race / Ethnicity: 71 / 3. Black or African American / Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 4/24/1995

Admission Date to Last Facility: 4/29/2024

Sentence: Life

Facility / Housing Unit: DWCC

Date of Death: 7/1/2024

Time of Death: 10:21:00 PM

Manner of Death (LCLE): Natural Causes

Manner of Death (DOC): Cancer

Expected / Unexpected: Expected

Autopsy Required: No

Name of Last Facility: RLCC

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*