Case Report

Press Shorter (240404-719)

Avoyelles Parish Coroner's Office
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Case Administration

County	Avoyelles
Case type	ME/C Case
Incident number	LA-7675-2024
Disposition	Released to Funeral Home
Disposition Authorized by	Jessica Bryant
Signed by	Office of ME/C
Signer	James Bordelon
Investigator notified	04/04/2024 12:51
Investigator notified by	Rapides Regional Medical Center
Phone	318-769-3000
Autopsy results requested by:	Other Agency
Describe request	Raymond Laborde Correctional Facility requested autopsy due to death of inmate.
ME/C Approved for	Release to Funeral Home

Investigator

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Pathologist

No pathologist assigned.

Body Tracking

Case number	240404-719
Approximate height	72 inches
Approximate weight	176 pounds

Decedent Identification

MDILog #	240404-719
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Status	Positive
Method a	Visual (Witness)
Last name	Shorter
First name	Press
Country	United States
Address	1630 Prison Road Cottonport, LA 71327
Township/Village	Cottonport
County	Avoyelles
Inside city limits	No
Sex	Male
Race	Unspecified
Ethnicity	Unknown
Date of birth	01/27/1992
Date of death	04/04/2024 On
Time of death	10:53 Exact
Pronounced	04/04/2024 10:53
Pronouncer type	Attending Physician
Pronouncer last name	Linger
Pronouncer first name	Matthew
Age	32 years 2 months 8 days
Registered donor	Yes
SSN	None/Unknown

Circumstances

Scene investigated by Law Enforcement	Yes
Agency	Raymond Laborde Correctional Center
Scene investigated by ME/C	No
Investigation type	Other
Other investigation type	Raymond Laborde Correctional Center Death
Date investigated	04/04/2024 12:51
Reason for reporting	Natural/Sudden/Unexpected Death
Custodial agency related death	Yes
Decedent in custody	Yes
Police involved	No
Drugs involved	No
Evidence of alcohol	No
Suspected suicide	No
Hospice	No
Indian reservation	No
Date LKA	04/03/2024 On
Time LKA	07:33 Approximate

Medical treatments
CPR
IV fluids

Investigator Narrative

Received Call from Kristen Bordelon, RN, Case Manager with Rapides Reginal Hospital. She reported the decedent presented to their ED at approx. 18:35 via ambulance on 04/03/2024. It appeared at the time of arrival that the decedent was possibly assaulted. She reported to me that he apparently was found unconscious with bruises on his face. She also reported that he had head injury racoon eyes. He was intubated and taken to ICU.

Upon testing they discovered that the CT image had no acute traumatic abnormalities but did have a large right central sylvian intra-axial hematoma with intraventricular blood noted with a 7.5mm right to left subfalcine shift with increased intracranial pressure. Blood work showed increased levels in his WBC, Platelets, INR and Blasts. After review by RRMC doctors they determined there is a strong likelihood that this is a spontaneous bleed secondary to hematologic pathology, leukemia. A smear was obtained which returned as positive for leukemia.

The decedent was pronounced brain dead at 1053 on 04/04/24 with COD being Brain death secondary to intracranial bleed. RLCC and decedents family were notified.

Decedent was a Organ Donor but was ruled out by LOPA due to dx of leukemia.

I spoke with Dr. Bunche with RLCC and once family arrives and cardiac death called we will send decedent for autopsy. Keeley with Parish Forensics notified on autopsy once cardiac death is called.

Postmortem Observations

Approximate height	72 inches
Approximate weight	176 pounds

Suspected manner of death Natural

Suspected cause of death
Natural - Noninfectious
Leukemia with intracranial Hemorrhage

Suspected COD/Circumstance
Neoplasm/Cancer

Location

Address	211 4th Street Alexandria, LA 71301
County	Rapides

Type
Scene, Location of death

Scene Location Details

Police agency Raymond Laborde Correctional Center

Location of Death Details

Location of death Hospital
Description Rapides Regional Hospital

Location

Type
Final disposition

Final Disposition Details

Medical History

Information Sources

None indicated

Vaccinations

None indicated

Diseases/Disorders

None indicated

Cancer

None indicated

Cardiac/Cardiovascular

None indicated

GI/GU

None indicated

Hepatic

None indicated

Neurological

None indicated

Psychiatric Illness

None indicated

Tobacco Use / Smoking

Use Unknown
Type None indicated
Describe (include daily use):

Alcohol Use

Unknown
Drinks per day

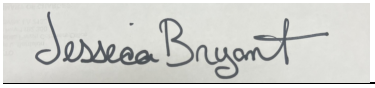
Drug Use

Unknown
Drug description

Drug and Alcohol Treatment

None indicated

Health Care Providers

Jessica Bryant	Chief Assistant Coroner
Name	**Title**
	10/03/2024
Signature	**Date Signed**

Record of Death

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

Name: Press Shorter

DOC #: 560256

Age / Race / Ethnicity: 32 / Black or African American / Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 1/21/2020

Admission Date to Last Facility: 1/29/2022

Sentence: 70 years

Facility / Housing Unit: RLCC

Date of Death: 4/4/2024

Time of Death: 9:35:00 AM

Manner of Death (LCLE): Natural Causes

Manner of Death (DOC): Vascular- any type of bleed to include Gi, Strokes, brain

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: Yes

Name of Last Facility: ALC

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*