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CORONER'S REPORT

(pursuant to R.S. 44:19 (E)(3))

I, Rogelio Casama, M.D., CORONER FOR THE PARISH OF WASHINGTON, certify the following report of death:

REPORTED NAME OF DECEASED:	Drew, Tacarus
ADDRESS:	27268 Louisiana 21 Angie, LA 70426
SEX:	Male
DATE AT BIRTH:	Mar 19, 1986
AGE AT DEATH:	38 years 0 months 1 days
RACE:	African American / Black
DATE AND TIME OF DEATH:	Mar 20, 2024 at 13:56
PLACE OF DEATH:	Hospital
DATE AND TIME OF AUTOPSY:	N/A
CAUSE(S) OF DEATH:	Asphyxia; Ligature hanging
MANNER OF DEATH:	Suicide

ROGELIO CASAMA, M.D.
CORONER, WASHINGTON PARISH

DATE: **October 23, 2024**

R.S. 44:19 (E)(3)

(3) A coroner's report is a document that includes the name of the decedent, address, sex, date of birth, age, and race of the decedent, date and time of death, place of death, date and time of autopsy, when applicable, and the cause and manner of death, including any scientifically contributing factors. The coroner's report is a public record, and the coroner or his designee shall release this report to the news media, any other person, the Department of Children and Family Services, when appropriate, the spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, aunt, or uncle of the decedent, or to the person with the right to control and authorize the interment of the decedent as provided in R.S. 8:655(A). However, nothing in this Paragraph shall authorize the release of the information set forth in this Paragraph prior to notification of the next of kin of the deceased unless no next of kin can be determined or, despite reasonable efforts by the coroner's office, no next of kin can be located. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not require the release of information in non-coroner cases, nor shall it prohibit the coroner from releasing information pursuant to R.S. 13:5713 or Children's Code Article 609 to the Department of Children and Family Services.

Record of Death

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

Name: Tacarus Drew

DOC #: 557253

Age / Race / Ethnicity: 38 / Black or African American / Unknown

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 12/7/2015

Admission Date to Last Facility: 11/14/2022

Sentence: 31 years

Facility / Housing Unit: RCC

Date of Death: 3/20/2024

Time of Death: 1:56:00 PM

Manner of Death (LCLE): Suicide

Manner of Death (DOC): Suicide

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: Yes

Name of Last Facility: EHCC

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*