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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

CASE # CC-A-23-37

DECEDENT Azarias Heard RACE B SEX M DOB 6/23/1981

ADDRESS Elayn Hunt Correctional Center 6925 LA 74, St. Gabriel 70776

MARITIAL STATUS single SOCIAL SECURITY # [redacted] PHONE #

PLACE OF DEATH Elayn Hunt DATE OF DEATH 10/28/2023 TIME OF DEATH 6:10 am

FOUND DEAD BY Staff IDENTIFIED BY Staff

ADDRESS

PRONOUNCED BY D. Ramirez AGENCY/HOSPITAL IPCO PHONE #

PHYSICIAN NAME PHONE LAST SEEN

MEDICAL HISTORY/CIRCUMSTANCES found unresponsive in cell. Unknown substance found by Parish Forensics at autopsy in sock. Turned over directly to Hunts.

MANNER AND MECHANISM OF DEATH

HOMICIDE ACCIDENTAL SUICIDE NATURAL UNDETERMINED
UNDER INVESTIGATION X

CAUSE OF DEATH Pending Autopsy

NEXT OF KIN [redacted] RELATION mother PHONE # [redacted]

ADDRESS

FUNERAL HOME Lake Lawn Funeral Home PICKED UP BY Lake Lawn Lawn FH PHONE # 504-486-6331

ADDRESS

INVESTIGATOR D. Ramirez INVESTIGATION X VIEWING XRAY
AUTOPSY X BODYBAG X TRANSPORTATION X

BILL Hunt's

Record of Death

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

Name: Azarias Heard

DOC #: 455954

Age / Race / Ethnicity: 42 / Black or African American / Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 1/11/2002

Admission Date to Last Facility: 2/13/2023

Sentence: Life

Facility / Housing Unit: EHCC

Date of Death: 10/28/2023

Time of Death: 6:10:00 AM

Manner of Death (LCLE): Accident

Manner of Death (DOC): Overdose

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: Yes

Name of Last Facility: David Wade Correctional Center

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*