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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

CASE # CI-24-25

DECEDENT James Ruffin RACE B SEX M DOB 1/18/1967

ADDRESS Elayn Hunt Correctional Center

MARITIAL STATUS Single SOCIAL SECURITY # [redacted] PHONE #

PLACE OF DEATH Hunt's DATE OF DEATH 1/29/2024 TIME OF DEATH 11:09 AM

FOUND DEAD BY Staff IDENTIFIED BY Staff

ADDRESS

PRONOUNCED BY D. Ramirez AGENCY/HOSPITAL IPCO PHONE #

PHYSICIAN NAME Johnny Prejean PHONE LAST SEEN

MEDICAL HISTORY/CIRCUMSTANCES Dementia, CVA

MANNER AND MECHANISM OF DEATH

HOMICIDE ACCIDENTAL SUICIDE NATURAL X UNDETERMINED
UNDER INVESTIGATION

CAUSE OF DEATH Multiple System Organ Failure

NEXT OF KIN [redacted] RELATION mother PHONE #

ADDRESS

FUNERAL HOME PICKED UP BY PHONE #

ADDRESS

INVESTIGATOR D. Ramirez INVESTIGATION X VIEWING XRAY
AUTOPSY 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: James Ruffin

DOC #: 132213

Age / Race / Ethnicity: 57 / Black or African American / Unknown

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 8/10/2022

Admission Date to Last Facility: 11/7/2022

Sentence: 10 years

Facility / Housing Unit: EHCC

Date of Death: 1/29/2024

Time of Death: 11:09:00 AM

Manner of Death (LCLE): Natural Causes

Manner of Death (DOC): Heart -any type of heart related death including cardiopulmonary arrest

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: Yes

Name of Last Facility: Riverbend DC

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*