Record of Death

Provided by LA Department of Public Safety and Corrections on 10/04/2023

2022

Name: Michael Adams

DOC #: 738122

Age / Race: 63 / White

Gender: Male

First Admission Date to DOC: 10/11/2018

Sentence: 7 years

Facility / Housing Unit: Local - Lafourche Parish CC / Dorm C-3

Date of Death: 5/20/2022

Time of Death: 5:00:00 AM

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

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: Yes

Location: Local - Lafourche Parish CC

ADAMS, MICHAEL ANTHONY (#00039426)



Jacket #	91181	Deceased	Yes	Marital Status	Married
Sex	Male	Complexion	Fair	Citizenship	UNITED STATES
DOB	10/14/58	Race	White		
Age	63	Ethnicity	Not Hispanic or Latino	Country of Birth	UNITED STATES
Height	5' 8"			State of Birth	LA
Weight	196 lbs	Last Grade	11th	Place of Birth	THIBODAUX
Build	Medium	Religion	CATHOLIC		
Eye Color	Brown				
Hair Color	Gray or Partially Gray				

Distinctive Markings
None

Current Address 3277 HIGHWAY 307, THIBODAUX, LA 70301
Emergency Contact Cell (985) 633-2804
Employer
Organization Affiliations
Occupation CONTRACTING

Combination Lock	7-33-7 V63863846985217 10	DOC # SSN	738122	Jacket #	91181
OLN	LA 4475793 E				

Inmate Comments

What Parish Would You Be Returning To Upon Release?
Lafourche

Initial Cell	HOLD-TANK	Facility	Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex
Booked By	PONVELLE, CHARLES		
Booking Date	12/22/17 15:46	Current Cell	C3-32
Arrest Location	200 CANAL BLVD THIBODAUX LA 70301	Held For	Department of Corrections
		Arresting Agency	LPSO
Court	District 17 - Lafourche	Arresting Officer	SCHNECK, AARON
Billed To	Department of Corrections	Court Case #	
Gets Work Release	Yes	Holding Type	Inmate Worker
Allows Check Out	Yes	Required Cell Checks	

Hold Reasons

Charge (Sentenced)
14:93.5 - SEXUAL BATTERY OF THE INFIRM (FELONY) -Resolved - Death
Court sentence - Serving 2557 day(s) - Concurrent
[2557 day sentence, no adjustment - Approved]
AFIS ATN 29001170
Arrest Date 12/22/17 14:45
Court District 17 - Lafourche
Sch. Magistrate Date 12/26/17 13:30
Actual Magistrate Date 12/27/17 09:00
Bond - Set By Division A
PC AND BOND SET VIA WARRANT NOW BY JUDGE BOUDREAUX ON 12-22-2017 @ 1752HRS

STAY AWAY ORDER*
original bond 50000.00

572509
Booking Date 12/22/17

CCRP ART 575 - FUGITIVE -Resolved - Death

Court sentence - Serving 2557 day(s) - Concurrent
[2557 day sentence, no adjustment - Approved]
AFIS ATN 290011705273
Arrest Date 12/23/17 00:37
Court District 17 - Lafourche
Bond - Set By Warrant
FUGITIVE OF TERREBONNE PARISH
14:93.5 SEXUAL BATTERY OF THE INFIRMED
$3,500.00 BOND SET BY JUDGE ARCENEAUX ON 12/22/17 @ 1930 HRS

Booking Date 12/23/17

Hold Comments
***DO NOT SHIP

Earliest Sentence Start Date	10/11/18 15:56
Total Days Served	2643
Calculated Sentence End Date	No Scheduled End Date

Release Date	05/20/22 07:28	Released By	BARTNESKY, RACHEL
Recipient	ADAMS, MICHAEL ANTHONY	Release Reason	Death

Release Comments
DECEASED

I certify that the above information is correct.

Signed _____ Date _____
ADAMS, MICHAEL ANTHONY

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office

Primary Narrative 5/20/22 by 1506 - BASCLE, DEAN - approved

Printed on September 4, 2024

Narrative Date 05/20/22 05:28
Reporting Officer BASCLE, DEAN
Narrative Type Primary

Narrative

On 5/20/22, at approximately 0458 inmate Adams, Michael entered medical duress on C3. The CO was notified by the inmates calling out that something was wrong with inmate Adams. The CO called for medical assistance on the dorm and then reported to the bunk area. Inmate Adams was being assisted by other inmates and laying on his side. They asserted that inmate was unresponsive and fell out of his bunk. Deputy Adams arrived on scene followed by Sgt Berthalot. Medical arrived on the dorm and the bed area was cleared to make room. Medical began chest compressions at approximately 0512. The inmate remained unresponsive and breathing sporadically without assistance. Sgt. Allimand arrived on scene and a call was placed for Acadian Ambulance. Acadian arrived at approximately to 0518. EMT arrived on the dorm and began chest compressions. The determination to transport was made at 0554.

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office

Supplemental Narrative 5/23/22 by 626 - ADAMS, BRETT - approved

Printed on September 4, 2024

Narrative Date 05/23/22 17:44
Reporting Officer ADAMS, BRETT
Narrative Type Supplemental

Narrative

On 05/20/2022at approximately 0459hrs, I, Deputy Brett Adams #1904, was stationed in the Delta Control Pod of the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex when Deputy Dean Bascle radioed for assistance on the inmate worker dorm. Upon my arrival I witnessed Deputy Bascle rushing toward the bunks along the right-hand side of the dorm. As I approached, Deputy Bascle advised that Inmate Michhael Adams appeared to possibly have had a seizure and had fallen out of his bunk. Only moments after my arrival, at approximately 0500hrs, Sergent Brandi Allemand-Ross arrived on the dorm, followed by the Correct Health Medical staff. Several attempts to get a response from Inmate Adams, Including verbal commands and sternum rubs, were made as the medical staff checked Inmate Adams' vitals. Inmate Adams would only make a loud snoring sound. Sergent Allemand-Ross departed from the dorm in order to contact emergency medical services due to poor radio reception on the dorm. At approximately 0512hrs, Correct Health staff order to start chest compressions on Inmate Adams due to dropping heart rate. I immediately start chest compressions and continue to do so while waiting for the arrival of emergency medical services. Upon their arrival at approximately 0521hrs, Emergency Medical technicians would start rotations of chest compressions, periodically swapping out with myself and later Deputy Damien Mullins upon his arrival. Chest compressions would continue until approximately 0558hrs when EMTs would place Inmate Adams onto a stretcher and depart the dorm to transport Inmate Adams to the hospital.

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office

Supplemental Narrative 5/23/22 by 515 - ALLEMAND, BRANDI-RAYE - approved

Printed on September 4, 2024

Narrative Date 05/23/22 09:42
Reporting Officer ALLEMAND, BRANDI-RAYE
Narrative Type Supplemental

Narrative

On May 20, 2022, at approximately 0448, I, Sgt Brandi-Raye Allemand, was supervisor on duty. I heard over the radio Dty D Bascle advising of a medical emergency on C3 (Trustee Dorm) and that a nurse was needed. I responded from IPC to C3.

I arrived to find Dty Bascle and Dty B Adams trying to wake up Inmate Michael Adams. Inmate Adams was on the floor near his bunk in the recovery position. I was advised by Dty Bascle Inmate Adams possibly had a seizure, fell off his bed, and hit his head on his black box bin. Inmate D Reisner advised he attempted to catch Inmate Adams as he fell but was not able to catch him in enough time.

At approximately 0501 hours, Nurse Nikki arrived. With the assistance from Dty Adams, we were able to move Inmate Adams away from the bunks so he could be better assist by Nurse Nikki. Also, the bunk beds were pushed to accommodate more room. Inmate Adams was breathing, but not responding to either one of our call outs. Nurse Nikki and I both attempted sternum rubs with no response. Nurse Nikki advised to call for an ambulance. I departed C3 to D Block to call Acadian. While I was on the phone with Acadian, Dty Adams and Nurse Nikki started chest compressions on Inmate Adams.

At 0502 hours, I contacted Acadian Ambulance and went back to IPC to wait for their arrival. Acadian truck of 2 EMS workers arrived at 0518 and were escorted to C3 where chest compressions were continued. The Acadian Ambulance arrive at approximately 0521 hours and were escorted to C3. CPR was continued with little change to Inmate Adams.

Acadian continued to revive Inmate Adams and at approximately 0558 hours, Inmate Adams was transported to Thibodaux Regional accompanied by Dty T Broussard. It was later learned of his passing at 0615 hours.

Cortrell Davis

From: Davis, Cortrell <Cortrell-Davis@lpsonet.onmicrosoft.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 8:22 AM
To: Carmisha Stinson; DOC HQ Command; DOC HQ-Medical-Mental Health Transfers
Cc: Brett Exnicious; Karla Beck
Subject: Michael Adams DOC #738122
Attachments: Inmate Summary.pdf

Please accept this notification that DOC inmate Michael Adams (738122) passed away at the Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex. There was no foul play involved, preliminary investigation highlights medical as a cause of death. All family notifications were made.

Respectfully,

Major Cortrell Davis, Corrections Department Head/Warden of Lafourche Parish Correctional Complex.

Cortrell Davis

From: Davis, Cortrell <Cortrell-Davis@lpsonet.onmicrosoft.com>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 3:22 PM
To: Sharita Spears
Subject: RE: Michael Adams

From: Sharita Spears <Sharita.Spears@LA.GOV>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 1:52 PM
To: Davis, Cortrell <Cortrell-Davis@lpso.net>
Subject: Michael Adams

Please provide me with the following information:

What time was Officer Bascle notified? Did he perform CPR? Did he call for assistance? If so, How? Who responded to assist (and time)?
*0458 Officer Dean Bascle was notified & responded. Officer Bascle called for assistance. Mr. Adams was placed and recovery position. 0459 Officer Brett Adams responded. 0500 Sgt. Brandi Allemand-Ross responded. 501 Correct Health Nurse Nikole Lacroix responded. Sgt. Brandi Allemand contacted Acadian Ambulance CPR was conducted at this time rotating with Adams, Lacroix and Deputy Mullins.

Who was the offender that notified him? What is this offender's bed #?
* Inmate Duane Reisner C3-30
Was EMS called? Time?
*Yes, 501 by Sgt. Allemand
What time did they arrived on the scene? Was CPR performed? Please provide the names of the EMT's on the scene.
*520, yes, don't have Acadian ambulance names at this time; Contract Nurse Nikole Lacroix
Was the offender transported outside of the facility for additional treatment? Time?
*Yes, 0558
Where was he transported to (Name of Hospital)?
* Thibodaux Regional Medical Center
Who was the treating physician?
*Dr. Demers
How pronounced the death? Time Death was pronounced?
*Dr. Demers @ 0615....cardic arrest was the preliminary cause
I think this is everything that I will need to notify all pertinent parties of this death. Please contact me if I can assist or provide further explanation.

Thanks Again Major.

Sharita L Spears, ESQ
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Medical Summary Report for a Deceased Offender

(Must be submitted within 72 hours of death excluding weekends and holidays)

DATE: 5/20/22

TO: DPS&C Medical/Mental Health Director

FROM: Mona Hutchinson
Medical Director or Treating Physician

FACILITY: Lafourche Parish Corrections Complex Housing Unit: C3

Name/DOC#: Michael Adams DOC # 738122

Age/DOB: 63 yoa 10/14/58 Date of Death: 5/20/22

Place of Death: Thibodaux Regional Medical Center (Facility) _____ (Other)

(Attach ER, D/C summary, Hospital notes, etc.)

Medical Conditions: See attached.

MAR: See attached

Medical Summary: See attached

Autopsy: ☐ No ■ Yes

Manner of Death:
- ☐ Expected
- ■ Unexpected
- ☐ Suicide
- ☐ Accident
- ☐ Homicide

Physician Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Medical Director's Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Comments: ____see attached documents_____

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Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Standardized Death Report Format

Unit Name:

DATE OF REPORT: 5/20/222

TO: James M. Le Blanc
Secretary

FROM:
Lt. Brett Exnicious

Assistant Warden

RE:
Michael Adams

Offender's DOC # 738122

Housing Unit C3

Age: 63

Manner of Death: (Please check one of the following boxes)

☐ Expected ■ Unexpected

Autopsy: Yes, see attached

Medical Diagnosis: See autopsy

NARRATIVE:

Jail Incident report

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TO: DPS&C Medical/Mental Health Director

FROM: _____
Medical Director or Treating Physician

FACILITY: LPCC Housing Unit: C3

Name/DOC#: Michael Anthony Adams 738122

Age/DOB: 63y Oct 14, 1958 Date of Death: May 20, 2022

Place of Death: Thibodaux Health Ctr. _____
(Facility) (Other)

(Attach ER, D/C summary, Hospital notes, etc.)

Medical Conditions: _____

MAR: _____

Medical Summary: _____

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Physician Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Medical Director's Signature _____ Date _____ Time _____

Comments: _____