LOCAL JAIL INMATE DEATH REPORT

1. What was the inmate's name?

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Williams	Brandon	C

2. On what date did the inmate die?

Month	Day	Year
02	03	2022

3. What was the inmate's date of birth?

Month	Day	Year
11	22	1990

4. What was the inmate's sex?

01 ☑ Male
02 ☐ Female

5. What was the inmate's race/ethnic origin?

01 ☐ White (not of Hispanic origin)
02 ☑ Black or African American (not of Hispanic origin)
03 ☐ Hispanic or Latino
04 ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native (not of Hispanic origin)
05 ☐ Asian (not of Hispanic origin)
06 ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (not of Hispanic origin)
07 ☐ Two or more races (not of Hispanic origin)
08 ☐ Additional categories in your information system— *Specify*

09 ☐ Not known

6. On what date had the inmate been admitted to a facility under your jail jurisdiction?

Month	Day	Year
07	28	2021

7. For what offense(s) was the inmate being held?

a. Home Invasion
b. Simple Kidnapping
c. Domestic Abuse Battery-3rd
d. Domestic Abuse Battery-Strangulation
e. Theft less than $1000
F. Fire Raising in a Correctional Facility

8. What was the inmate's legal status at time of death?

- For persons with more than one status, report the status associated with the most serious offense.

01 ☐ Convicted — new court commitment
02 ☐ Convicted — returned probation/parole violator
03 ☑ Unconvicted
04 ☐ Other — *Specify*

9. **Since admission, did the inmate ever stay overnight in a mental health observation unit or an outside mental health facility?**

01 ☐ Yes
02 ☑ No
08 ☐ Don't know

10. **Where did the inmate die?**

01 ☐ In general housing within jail facility or on jail grounds
02 ☐ In segregation unit
03 ☐ In special medical unit/infirmary within jail facility
04 ☐ In special mental health services unit within jail facility
05 ☐ In medical center outsice jail facility
06 ☐ In mental health center outside jail facility
07 ☐ While in transit
08 ☐ Elsewhere — *Specify*

Name of deceased inmate: Brandon Williams

11. Are the results of a medical examiner's or coroner's evaluation (such as an autopsy, post-mortem exam, or review of medical records) available in order to establish an official cause of death?

01 ☐ Yes — *Complete items 12 through 16.* Unknown if Autopsy Conducted
02 ☐ Evaluation complete, results are pending — *Skip remaining items; you will be contacted later for those data.*
03 ☐ No such evaluation is planned — *Complete items 12 through 16.*

12. What was the cause of death?

01 ☐ Illness
- Exclude AIDS-related deaths.

Specify illness

02 ☐ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
03 ☐ Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication — *Specific type*
04 ☑ Accidental injury to self — *Describe events* Overdose Likely
05 ☐ Accidental injury by other (e.g., vehicular accidents during transport) — *Describe events*
06 ☐ Suicide (e.g., hanging, knife/cutting instrument, intentional drug overdose) – Describe events
07 ☐ Homicide committed by other inmate(s)
08 ☐ Homicide incidental to use of force by staff — *Describe events*
09 ☐ Other causes — *Specify causes*

13. **Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the inmate develop the condition after admission?**

- If multiple medical conditions caused the death, mark "01" if any of the conditions were pre-existing.

01 ☐ Pre-existing medical condition
02 ☐ Deceased developed condition after admission
08 ☐ Could not be determined
09 ☑ Not applicable — cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

14. **Had the deceased been receiving treatment for the medical condition after admission to your correctional facilities?**

- Exclude emergency care provided at time of death.

	Yes	No	Don't know	
01	☑	07 ☐	08 ☐	Evaluated by physician/medical staff
02	☐	07 ☐	08 ☑	Had diagnostic tests (e.g. x-rays, MRI)
03	☐	07 ☐	08 ☑	Received medications
04	☐	07 ☐	08 ☑	Received treatment/care other than medications
05	☐	07 ☐	08 ☑	Had surgery
06	☐	07 ☑	08 ☐	Confined in special medical unit

09 ☑ Not applicable — cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide

15. **When did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide or homicide) causing the death occur?**

01 ☐ Morning (6 a.m. to noon)
02 ☑ Afternoon (noon to 6 p.m.)
03 ☐ Evening (6 p.m. to midnight)
04 ☐ Overnight (midnight to 6 a.m.)

09 ☐ Not applicable — cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related

16. **Where did the incident (e.g., accident, suicide or homicide) causing the death take place?**

01 ☐ In the jail facility or on jail grounds — Specify
- a. ☐ In the inmate's cell/room
- b. ☐ In a temporary holding area/lockup
- c. ☑ In a common area within the facility (e.g., yard, library, cafeteria, day room, recreational area, or workshop)
- d. ☐ In a segregation unit
- e. ☐ In special medical unit/infirmary
- f. ☐ In special mental health services unit
- g. ☐ Elsewhere within jail facility — *Specify*

02 ☐ Outside the jail facility (e.g., while on work release or on work detail, under community supervision, or in transit)
03 ☐ Elsewhere — *Specify*

09 ☐ Not applicable — cause of death was illness, intoxication, or AIDS-related

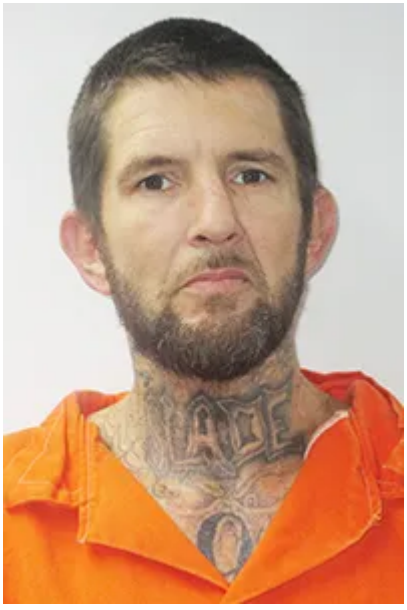
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2 arrests made after investigation into parish jail inmate's death

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Prentis Slocum

As reported yesterday, early Thursday afternoon, Washington Parish Sheriff's Office corrections deputies and the jail's registered nurse responded to a medical emergency in one of the male housing units. Brandon Christopher Williams, 31, a resident of Columbia Way in Bogalusa, was treated on the scene and then transported to Riverside Medical Center. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Washington Parish Sheriff Randy Seal asked both the Louisiana State Police and the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Division to respond immediately and began an investigation.

After an investigation which lasted late into the night and then continued into Friday morning and early afternoon, investigators obtained arrest warrants for Prentis N. Slocum, 42, a Washington Parish inmate who gives a residential address on Park Avenue in Columbia, Miss., and Cameron James Roy Seal, 21, also a Washington Parish inmate who gives a residential address on Cordy Temples Road. Slocum was arrested this afternoon on a charge of second-degree murder. Seal was arrested and charged with principal to second-degree murder.

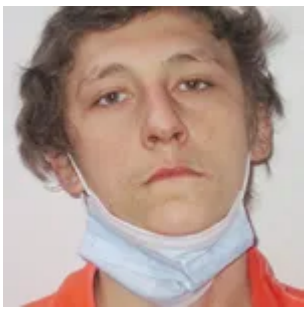
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WPSO Chief Criminal Deputy Mike Haley said that the preliminary investigation revealed that Slocum, who was transferred to Washington Parish on Tuesday from the Pike County (Miss.) Jail, had narcotics concealed inside his body when he was brought to Louisiana. He was able to recover those narcotics while inside the Washington Parish Jail. He consumed some and gave some to Cameron Seal and Brandon Williams who also consumed the narcotics, Haley said, noting that all three were affected by the narcotics that led to Williams' death.

Haley said that Williams had been in the Washington Parish Jail since July 28, 2021, awaiting trial on charges of home invasion, kidnapping, domestic abuse battery, domestic abuse battery strangulation and theft. He has two previous arrests. In 2008, he was arrested and charged with six counts of armed robbery. In 2021, he was charged with possession of illegal drugs and resisting an officer. While jailed on current charges, he was arrested again for causing a fire in his housing unit.



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Cameron Seal

Haley said that Slocum, who had been in jail for two days, was awaiting trial on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and contempt of court. He now must face trial on the second-degree murder charge.

Seal has been in the Washington Parish Jail since Monday for contempt of court, Haley said. He has four previous jail stays in Washington Parish. In late 2017, he was arrested for reckless operation of a motor vehicle and having no driver's license. In 2018, he faced charges of careless operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident, having no driver's license, public intimidation and possession of marijuana. He was arrested in 2019 for contempt of court. He was charged with multiple offenses in late 2021, including three counts of contempt of court, aggravated flight from an officer, and having switched license plates and improper equipment on his vehicle. He now must face trial on the additional charge of principal to second-degree murder, which is a charge associated with assisting another person in the commission of a crime.

While the preliminary investigation has concluded, the investigation continues and there is a possibility other persons may be charged, Haley said. Investigators are awaiting the results of an autopsy on the body of Williams.

“This is a serious matter and these are very serious charges for Slocum and Seal,” Washington Parish Sheriff Randy Seal said. “The investigators began their investigation immediately after Williams’ death and were able to reach conclusions and make arrests within 24 hours. That is remarkable. I commend our responding jail deputies and nurse, all of our fine detectives and Louisiana State Police detectives for an outstanding job. Yes, Williams was an inmate, but he also was a human being, and no person should have to die under such circumstances.

“Some may ask why the narcotics were not discovered on Slocum when he was booked into our jail. While we may legally search inmates, we are forbidden by the federal courts to conduct body cavity searches except under very special circumstances and with an order from a court.”



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Brandon Williams