Record of Death

Provided by LA Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC)
on 01/09/2025

Name: Rapheus Joseph

DOC #: 769699

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

Gender: Male

Age: 24

Date of Birth: 1/25/2000

First Admission Date to DOC: 6/1/2023

Sentence: 5 years

Facility / Housing Unit: Local / Madison Parish Correctional Center / Building 4, C Dorm

Physical Location: In a general housing unit in the facility or on prison ground

Date of Death: 8/2/2024

Time of Death: 6:28:00 AM

Manner of Death (LCLE): Natural Causes

Manner of Death (DOC): Other-Undetermined based off the determination of the autopsy report

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: Yes

Admission Date to Last Facility: 5/15/2024

Name of Last Facility: Acadia Parish CJ

Incarceration Transparency Project Notes (not included in DPSC Record):

- Local facility name confirmed by telephone with Madison Parish Correctional Center 2/21/25

- *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*

OPINION
Based upon the autopsy findings and the history as available to me, it is my opinion that Rapheus Joseph died as a result of seizure disorder. Cardiomegaly contributed to death. For public health and vital statistics purposes, the manner of death is best classified as natural.

Christopher Ramos, M.D.
Forensic Pathologist
10/5/2024

The remainder of this autopsy report is on file with the Incarceration Transparency project, but is not included here as it is not relevant to proof or cause of death.

Madison Parish Coroner

June 5, 2025

[redacted]

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Joseph Rapheus

This Fact of Death Letter is issued in accordance with the Louisiana Revised Statute 44:19E (1).

This letter attests to the Fact of Death of Joseph Rapheus, whose date of birth is 01/25/2000, who died on 08/02/2024 in Madison Parish.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Neumann M.D.
Coroner Madison Parish

114 N Cedar St Ta u ah LA 71282 318-574-9090 mpcoroner@yahoo.com