Record of Death

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Name: Eric Townsend

DOC #: 514862

Race / Ethnicity: Black or African American / Unknown

Gender: Male

Age / Birth Year: 37 / 1987

Date of Birth:

First Admission Date to DOC: 9/27/2006

Sentence: 50 years

Facility: LSP

Date of Death: 8/16/2025

Time of Death: 4:45

Manner of Death (DOC): Suicide

Expected / Unexpected: Unexpected

Autopsy Required: No

Circumstances of Death (LCLE): Pending- waiting on autopsy results

Coroner Report Information:

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

- *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*

- *Cause of Death Project Coding: Suicide*

** Additional source material includes, where relevant, publicly available data, press releasees, coroner's reports, media, and federal reporting.