

Arkansas State Police
Case Master Report ASP-2020-0374

Date Initiated 04/03/2020

Primary Information

DIVISION: **CID ADMINISTRATION**
COMPANY: **COMPANY B**
Lead LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Type Of Case: **PRIMARY INVESTIGATION**
Case Sub Type: **SUICIDE**
Case Description: **DEATH INVESTIGATION, JEFFERSON COUNTY, HAMMOCK (V), PINE BLUFF UNIT**

Tips

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Entry Date</u> | <u>Occurred Date</u> | <u>Status</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| ASP-2020-00435 | 04/07/2020 09:18 | 04/07/2020 09:18 | CLOSED | DEATH INVESTIGATION, PINE BLUFF UNIT, HAMMOCK, ADC#20-195 |

Case Status

Case Status: **CLOSED**
Case Status Date: **06/11/2020**
Case Referral Code: **ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION**
Case Referral Date: **04/07/2020**
Case Referral Accept: **YES**
Referral Case Number: **20-195**
Disposition Code: **PROSECUTOR REQUEST**
Disposition Date: **06/11/2020**
Dissemination: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**

Arkansas State Police
CASE INITIATION REPORT ASP-2020-0374

Report Date: 04/03/2020

| Primary Information | |
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| Description: | DEATH INVESTIGATION |
| Occurrence From: | 04/02/2020 12:30 |
| Occurrence To: | 04/02/2020 14:20 |
| Dissemination Code: | CHAIN OF COMMAND |
| Reporting LEO: | ██████████ (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |
| Report Status: | Approved |
| Report Status Date: | 06/11/2020 |
| Approved By: | RUSSELL, SCOTT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |

| Address #1 - OCCURRED #1 - 809 Free Line Dr | | | |
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| Primary Information | | | |
| Address: | 809 Free Line Dr, PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS 71602 UNITED STATES | | |
| Description: | PINE BLUFF UNIT | | |
| COMPANY: | COMPANY B | | |
| TROOP: | TROOP E | | |
| Subjects | | | |
| <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Bio</u> | <u>DOB</u> |
| OTHER | DODD, JAMES (PERSON) | 38 yr. old, WHITE, MALE | 11/24/1981 |
| OTHER | GOINS, GARY (PERSON) | 53 yr. old, WHITE, MALE | 10/19/1966 |

| Offenses | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <u>Offense Type</u> | <u>Offense</u> | <u>Attempted/Committed</u> | <u>Statute</u> | <u>UCR Class</u> |
| OTHER | ASP INVESTIGATION | COMMITTED | 12-8-101 | 90Z |

| Data Challenge | |
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| Subject #1 - VICTIM #1 - HAMMOCK, CALVIN | |
| Primary Information | |
| Subject Name: | HAMMOCK, CALVIN |
| Record Type: | PERSON |
| Bio: | 30 yr. old, BLACK, MALE |
| Birth Date: | 01/02/1990 |
| Juvenile: | NO |
| Place Of Birth City: | LITTLE ROCK |
| Place Of Birth State: | ARKANSAS |
| Residence Status: | PERMANENT |
| Residence Type: | ARKANSAS |
| Relationship Information | |
| Related Offense: | VICTIM of COMMITTED OTHER ASP INVESTIGATION (12-8-101) (90Z) |
| Homicide Victim: | NO |

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Subject #1 - VICTIM #1 - HAMMOCK, CALVIN - Continued

Relationship Information - Continued

Hate Crime Victim: **NO**
 Domestic Violence: **NO**
 Victim Type: **ADULT**
 Use Of Force: **NO**

Personal Information

US Citizen: **YES**
 Photo: **YES**
 Deceased: **YES**
 Date Deceased: **04/02/2020 00:00**

Identifications

| <u>ID Type</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>As Of Date</u> | <u>Fictitious</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
|--|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| FBI ID | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| DRIVER LICENSE | 922740831 | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SID) | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |

Criminal Activity

Description
ASSAULTS
BATTERY
NARCOTICS

Subject #2 - WITNESS #1 - DERSAM, JAMES

Primary Information

Subject Name: **DERSAM, JAMES**
 Record Type: **PERSON**
 Bio: **32 yr. old, WHITE, MALE**
 Birth Date: **09/17/1987**
 Juvenile: **NO**
 Place Of Birth State: **ARKANSAS**
 Residence Status: **PERMANENT**
 Residence Type: **ARKANSAS**

Relationship Information

Related Offense: **WITNESS of COMMITTED OTHER ASP INVESTIGATION (12-8-101) (90Z)**
 Homicide Victim: **NO**
 Hate Crime Victim: **NO**
 Domestic Violence: **NO**

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Subject #2 - WITNESS #1 - DERSAM, JAMES - Continued

Relationship Information - Continued

Use Of Force: **NO**

Personal Information

US Citizen: **YES**

Photo: **YES**

Deceased: **NO**

Employment Information

Education: **HIGH S CHOOOL**

Employed: **NO**

Occupation: **ADC INMATE**

Identifications

| <u>ID Type</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>As Of Date</u> | <u>Fictitious</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| FBI ID | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| DRIVER LICENSE | 921371262 | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SID) | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |

Criminal Activity

Description

BATTERY

THEFT

Subject #3 - WITNESS #2 - FORD, ANDREW

Primary Information

Subject Name: **FORD, ANDREW**

Record Type: **PERSON**

Bio: **49 yr. old, BLACK, MALE**

Birth Date: **12/15/1970**

Juvenile: **NO**

Place Of Birth City: **DERMOTT**

Place Of Birth State: **ARKANSAS**

Residence Status: **PERMANENT**

Residence Type: **ARKANSAS**

Relationship Information

Related Offense: **WITNESS of COMMITTED OTHER ASP INVESTIGATION (12-8-101) (90Z)**

Homicide Victim: **NO**

Hate Crime Victim: **NO**

Domestic Violence: **NO**

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Subject #3 - WITNESS #2 - FORD, ANDREW - Continued

Relationship Information - Continued

Use Of Force: **NO**

Personal Information

US Citizen: **YES**

Photo: **YES**

Deceased: **NO**

Employment Information

Education: **HIGH SCHOOL**

Employed: **NO**

Occupation: **ADC INMATE**

Identifications

| <u>ID Type</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>As Of Date</u> | <u>Fictitious</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| FBI ID | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| DRIVER LICENSE | 927025218 | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SID) | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |

Criminal Activity

Description

**BATTERY
NARCOTICS**

Subject #4 - WITNESS #3 - GRIFFIN, ZAVEON

Primary Information

Subject Name: **GRIFFIN, ZAVEON**

Record Type: **PERSON**

Bio: **19 yr. old, BLACK, MALE**

Birth Date: **04/25/2000**

Juvenile: **NO**

Place Of Birth City: **CONWAY**

Place Of Birth State: **ARKANSAS**

Residence Status: **PERMANENT**

Residence Type: **ARKANSAS**

Relationship Information

Related Offense: **WITNESS of COMMITTED OTHER ASP INVESTIGATION (12-8-101) (90Z)**

Homicide Victim: **NO**

Hate Crime Victim: **NO**

Domestic Violence: **NO**

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Subject #4 - WITNESS #3 - GRIFFIN, ZAVEON - Continued

Relationship Information - Continued

Use Of Force: **NO**

Personal Information

US Citizen: **YES**

Photo: **YES**

Deceased: **NO**

Employment Information

Education: **HIGH SCHOOL**

Employed: **NO**

Occupation: **ADC INMATE**

Identifications

| <u>ID Type</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>As Of Date</u> | <u>Fictitious</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
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| FBI ID | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| DRIVER LICENSE | 941495448 | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SID) | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |

Criminal Activity

Description

NARCOTICS

ROBBERY

Subject #5 - WITNESS #4 - NELSON, BRYANT

Primary Information

Subject Name: **NELSON, BRYANT**

Record Type: **PERSON**

Bio: **37 yr. old, BLACK, MALE**

Birth Date: **09/02/1982**

Juvenile: **NO**

Place Of Birth City: **WARREN**

Place Of Birth State: **ARKANSAS**

Residence Status: **PERMANENT**

Residence Type: **ARKANSAS**

Relationship Information

Related Offense: **WITNESS of COMMITTED OTHER ASP INVESTIGATION (12-8-101) (90Z)**

Homicide Victim: **NO**

Hate Crime Victim: **NO**

Domestic Violence: **NO**

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Subject #5 - WITNESS #4 - NELSON, BRYANT - Continued

Relationship Information - Continued

Use Of Force: **NO**

Personal Information

US Citizen: **YES**

Photo: **YES**

Deceased: **NO**

Employment Information

Education: **HIGH SCHOOL**

Employed: **NO**

Occupation: **ADC INMATE**

Identifications

| <u>ID Type</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>As Of Date</u> | <u>Fictitious</u> | <u>Comment</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| FBI ID | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| SOCIAL SECURITY | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| DRIVER LICENSE | 943336517 | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |
| STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (SID) | ██████████ | ARKANSAS | --- | --- | NO | --- |

Criminal Activity

Description

BURGLARY
NARCOTICS
THEFT

Analysis Information

Sick Or Injured: **NO**
 Cargo Theft: **NO**
 Alarm: **NO**
 Location Type: **JAIL/PRISON**
 Forced Entry: **NOT APPLICABLE**
 Alcohol Related: **NO**
 Drug Related: **NO**
 Hate Crime: **NO**
 Sex Crime: **NO**
 Juvenile Crime: **NO**
 Domestic Violence: **NO**
 Senior Abuse: **NO**
 Child Abuse: **NO**
 Gang Related: **NO**

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Report Date: 04/03/2020

Analysis Information - Continued

School Zone: NO
Public Housing: NO
Signature Act: NO
Electronic Identification: NO

Property #1 - ADC JUMPSUIT

Primary Information

Property Type: MISCELLANEOUS
Description: ADC JUMPSUIT
Date Seized: 04/02/2020
Property Status: EVIDENCE/SEIZED
Status Date: 04/03/2020
Quantity: 1
Control Number: HBT-E-2
Stated Value: 10
Location Found: ADC PINE BLUFF UNIT
Collected Date/Time: 04/02/2020 14:00

Comments

HBT-E-2 was a white ADC issued jumpsuit that was untied from around the victims neck by ADC officer and tossed outside of the cell while life saving measures were preformed by ADC staff.

Event #1 - DEATH INVESTIGATION

Event Information

Date: 04/02/2020 12:30
Description: DEATH INVESTIGATION
Type: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS REFERRAL
Observed By: [REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)

Synopsis

On 04/02/20, correctional officers (CO's) at the Pine Bluff Unit of the Arkansas Department of Corrections conducted a check on cell 3 in the 6 barracks. CO's discovered Inmate Calvin Hammock hanging from the bars over the cell window. Inmate Hammock was taken down and life-saving measures were immediately provided. Inmate Hammock was pronounced dead by Dr. Stuckey at approximately 12:52 pm. Company B agents responded and determined that Inmate Hammock was in a single-man isolation cell. Inmate Hammock used a white prison jumpsuit as the ligature to hang himself. Neighboring inmates were interviewed and stated that Inmate Hammock had been "making a lot of noise all morning stating that he did not belong there and that he was going to hang himself". No signs of unusual or criminal activity were discovered at the scene. Video from the incident was obtained, along with medical records for Inmate Hammock. The body was surrendered to the Jefferson County Coroner and transported to the county morgue. The body will be retained at the morgue until a determination is made by the ME. Next of kin, Mary Watson (mother) was notified at 1:30 pm by Chaplain Harvey Hibner (ADC). Calvin Hammock, B/M, DOB: 01/02/90, was serving a thirty-six (36) month sentence out of Pulaski County for a probation revocation on an original charge of Impairing the Operations of a Vital Public Facility. ADC will handle any media inquiries into this incident.

Reviewed for closure 06/11/20. SOR

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/1

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: **ARKANSAS STATE CRIME LABORATORY BODY SUBMISSION FORM**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/03/2020**
Approved By: **RUSSELL, SCOTT (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

The attached document is a one page (1) computer generated body submission form.

Data Challenge

Arkansas State Police

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/2

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

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| Description: | ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION DEATH NOTIFICATION FORM |
| Dissemination Code: | CHAIN OF COMMAND |
| Reporting LEO: | ██████████ (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |
| Report Status: | Approved |
| Report Status Date: | 04/03/2020 |
| Approved By: | RUSSELL, SCOTT (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |

Synopsis

The attached document is a two (2) page computer generated report from the ADC about the death notification of Inmate Hammock.

Data Challenge

Arkansas State Police

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/3

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION PEN PACK INMATE C. HAMMOCK
Dissemination Code: CHAIN OF COMMAND
Reporting LEO: [REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 04/03/2020
Approved By: RUSSELL, SCOTT (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)

Synopsis

The attached document is a eight (8) page computer generated report from ADC containing Inmate Calvin Hammock Inmate records.

Data Challenge

Arkansas State Police

INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/4

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: **CRIME SCENE SEARCH**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/03/2020**
Approved By: **RUSSELL, SCOTT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

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Criminal Investigation Division

CRIME SCENE SEARCH

This Crime Scene Search was conducted on Thursday, April 2, 2020 beginning at approximately 1:33 p.m., at the Arkansas Department of Correction Pine Bluff Unit.

Deputy Warden Jeremy Andrews requested the Arkansas State Police to conduct the death investigation and provided consent into the Unit and into the Barracks.

Conducting the search was:

██████████ Arkansas State Police- CID

The incident took place in Cell 3 of Barrack 6 of Day Room #1. The cell was located in the northwest corner of the Barracks. Entry was made through the door of cell 3. The cell consisted of a concrete bed, a metal table with metal chair, metal sink and toilet and a window with metal bars on the inside of the cell.

Located on the floor of the cell was the deceased body of a black male identified as Inmate Calvin Hammock. Inmate Hammock's body was covered with an Arkansas Department of Correction blanket. I removed the blanket and Inmate Hammocks was lying face up underneath the window. There were four (4) vital connect patches on his body from EMS.

The following item of evidence was collected during the search with me acting as evidence custodian, collecting and packaging the item that was seized. I photographed the item located and documented the item seized as evidence and the location where it was seized from.

HBT-E2 One (1) white State issued jumpsuit located in the common area of Barracks 6 by SA Huston Talley.

The search was concluded at approximately 2:20 p.m. on this same day and date. A list of items seized was given to Deputy Warden Andrews, which he signed and was provided a copy of.

End of report.

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| Report Date: 04/03/2020 | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

CRIME SCENE SEARCH

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| Case #: ASP-2020-0374 | Agent: [REDACTED] |
| Report Date: 04/03/2020 | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/5

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: **PHOTOGRAPHS AND PHOTO LOG**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/03/2020**
Approved By: **RUSSELL, SCOTT (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

The attached documents are thirty (30) photographs taken at the crime scene.

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PHOTOGRAPHY LOG

I took the following photographs on April 2, 2020 at the Pine Bluff Unit in Barracks 6 cell 3 of Day Room #1.

- HBT-P (1) Depicts entry door to cell 3
- HBT-P (2) Depicts cell 2 located north of cell 3.
- HBT-P (3) Depicts entry into cell 3.
- HBT-P (4) Depicts metal sink located to the left of the entry door inside cell 3.
- HBT-P (5) Depicts concrete bed inside cell 3.
- HBT-P (6) Depicts window in cell 3. Metal bars are located on the inside of the window.
- HBT-P (7) Depicts the body of Inmate Hammock lying on the floor of cell 3 covered with a blanket.
- HBT-P (8) Depicts white paper that was placed over the window to the cell door.
- HBT-P (9) Depicts a second piece of paper that covered the window to the cell door.
- HBT-P (10) Depicts body of Inmate Hammock lying face up on the cell floor.
- HBT-P (11) Depicts another view of Inmate Hammock's body.
- HBT-P (12) Depicts another view of Inmate Hammock.
- HBT-P (13) Depicts marking around the left side of Inmate Hammock's neck.
- HBT-P (14) Depicts Inmate Hammock's face.
- HBT-P (15) Depicts the right side of Inmate Hammock.
- HBT-P (16) Depicts Inmate Hammock's right hand.
- HBT-P (17) Depicts Inmate Hammock's left hand.
- HBT-P (18) Depicts the right side of Inmate Hammock's neck.

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| Case #: ASP-2020-0374/5 | Agent: [REDACTED] |
| Report Date: 04/03/2020 | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

PHOTOGRAPHS AND PHOTO LOG

- HBT-P (19) Depicts another view of the right side of the neck.
- HBT-P (20) Depicts view of the front of Inmate Hammock's neck.
- HBT-P (21) Depicts another view of the left side of the neck.
- HBT-P (22) Depicts a close up view of the left side of the neck.
- HBT-P (23) Depicts white state issued jumpsuit that was tied around Inmate Hammock's neck.
- HBT-P (24) Depicts another view of the jumpsuit.
- HBT-P (25) Depicts another view of the jumpsuit.
- HBT-P (26) Depicts another view of the jumpsuit.
- HBT-P (27) Depicts another view of the jumpsuit.
- HBT-P (28) Depicts Inmate Hammock's state issued ID Badge.
- HBT-P (29) Depicts Inmate Hammock's back side.
- HBT-P (30) Depicts Inmate Hammock's lower body.

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/6

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: **DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/03/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

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Criminal Investigation Division

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

I will maintain all evidentiary items until they are transported to the State Crime Lab for analysis or subject to judicial review. The evidence will be stored at the Company B evidence vault in Pine Bluff, AR.

HBT-E1: Deceased body of Inmate Calvin Hammock. Inmate Hammock's body was taken to the Jefferson County morgue by Coroner Chad Kelley.

HBT-E2: One (1) State issued white jumpsuit.

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| Case #: ASP-2020-0374/6 | Agent: [REDACTED] |
| Report Date: 04/03/2020 | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/7

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: INTERVIEW OF WITNESS, INMATE A. FORD
Dissemination Code: CHAIN OF COMMAND
Reporting LEO: [REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 04/03/2020
Approved By: WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)

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Criminal Investigation Division

INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

On April 2, 2020 at approximately 1:45 PM I interviewed Inmate Andrew Ford. The interview was conducted at the Arkansas Department of Corrections Pine Bluff Unit. Inmate Ford is housed in Barracks 6 cell 5. The following is a summary of that interview.

I have not talked to the inmate in cell 3. I do not know him. Last night and this morning he has been making a lot of noise. He kept saying that he does not belong in here. I have been in this cell since March 13th. I am not sure what day he came to this Barracks. Last night he was crying and started throwing his shit and urine all over his cell. That is all I know. I have not seen any inmate enter his cell today.

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| Report Date: <<CaseReport.ReportDate[Date]>> | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/8

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

Description: INTERVIEW OF WITNESS, INMATE J. DERSAM
Dissemination Code: CHAIN OF COMMAND
Reporting LEO: [REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)
Report Status: Approved
Report Status Date: 04/03/2020
Approved By: WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)

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INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

On April 2, 2020 at approximately 1:48 PM I interviewed Inmate James Dersam. The interview was conducted at the Arkansas Department of Corrections Pine Bluff Unit. Inmate Dersam is housed in Barracks 6 cell1.

I don't know the inmate in cell 3. He was very loud this morning. Other inmates were yelling to shut up and kill yourself. I was asleep when staff came in and found him in there. I have not seen any inmates enter his cell today.

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| Report Date: <<CaseReport.ReportDate[Date]>> | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/9

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

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| Description: | INTERVIEW OF WITNESS, INMATE Z. GRIFFIN |
| Dissemination Code: | CHAIN OF COMMAND |
| Reporting LEO: | ██████████ (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |
| Report Status: | Approved |
| Report Status Date: | 04/03/2020 |
| Approved By: | WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |

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INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

On April 2, 2020 at approximately 1:57 PM I interviewed Inmate Zaveon Griffin. The interview was conducted at the Arkansas Department of Corrections Pine Bluff Unit. Inmate Griffin is housed in Barracks 6 cell 8. The following is a summary of that interview.

I was in another barracks with that inmate. The inmate had been saying he could not stay in the cell. They staff walked by and saw him. I have been in her 10 days. I think he came in on Tuesday last week. He has been making a lot of noise. I did not see anyone go into his cell until the officers entered to get him. I don't know what happened.

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| Case #: ASP-2020-0374 | Agent: [REDACTED] |
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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/10

Report Date: 04/03/2020

Primary Information

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| Description: | INTERVIEW OF WITNESS, INMATE B. NELSON |
| Dissemination Code: | CHAIN OF COMMAND |
| Reporting LEO: | ██████████ (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |
| Report Status: | Approved |
| Report Status Date: | 04/03/2020 |
| Approved By: | WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |

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INTERVIEW OF WITNESS

On April 2, 2020 at approximately 2:00 PM I interviewed Inmate Bryant Nelson. The interview was conducted at the Arkansas Department of Corrections Pine Bluff Unit. Inmate Nelson is housed in Barracks 6 cell 9. The following is a summary of that interview.

That inmate has been loud all morning. He was saying he was going to hang himself. He put a gown over the window to the door. Sgt. Davis came in and saw it and went inside and the inmate was dead. I am positive I heard the inmate say he was going to hang himself. I did not see anyone enter his cell and do anything to him. I know last night he was throwing poop and pee everywhere.

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/11

Report Date: 04/06/2020

Primary Information

Description: **CRIME SCENE DIAGRAM**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/06/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

Attached to this report is a computer generated drawing from Scene PD 5.

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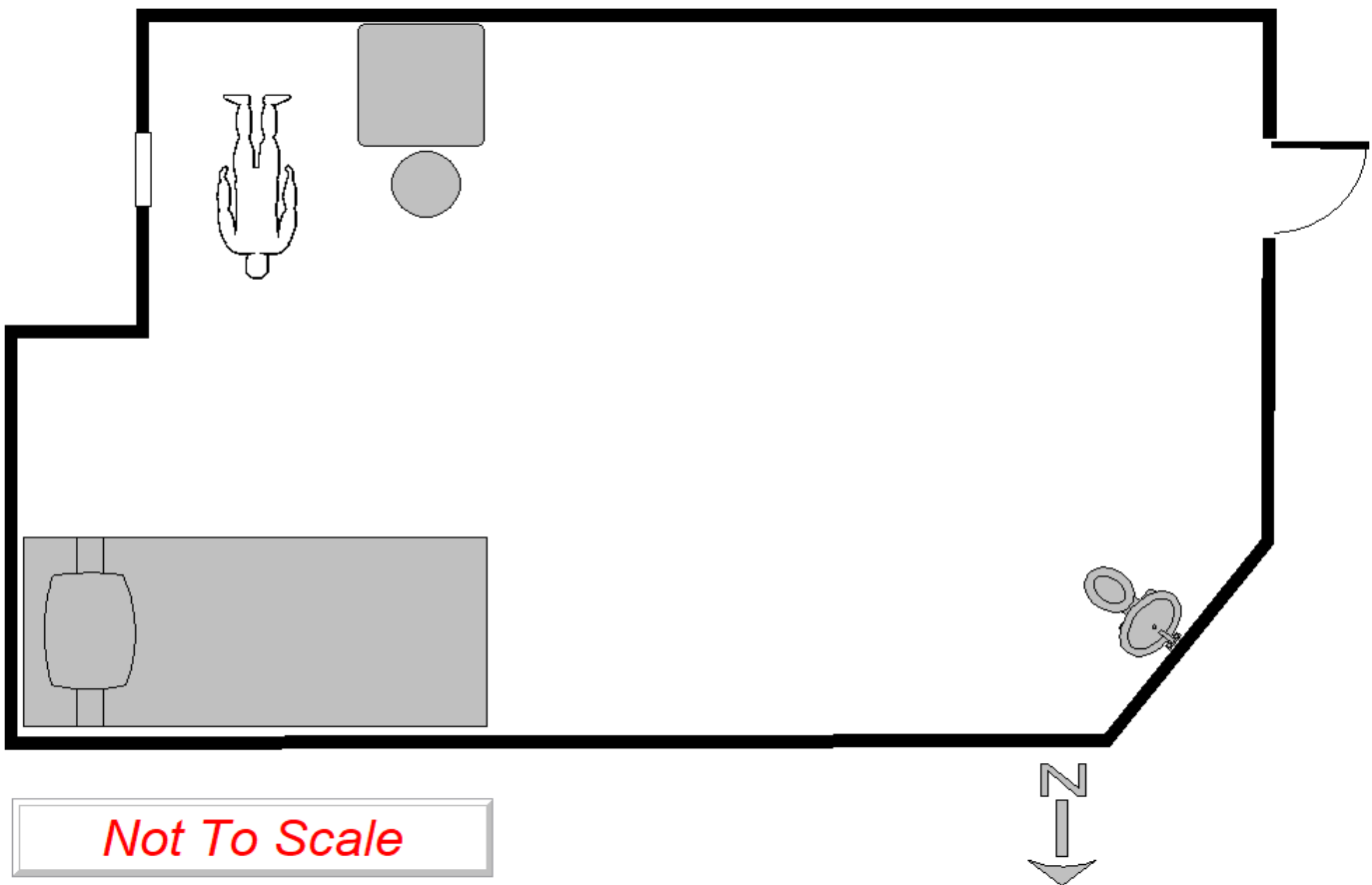


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CRIME SCENE DIAGRAM

PINE BLUFF UNIT
BARRACK 6 CELL 3



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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/12

Report Date: 04/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **ADC REFERRAL PACKET**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/08/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

The attached document is a forty five (45) page computer generated report from the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/13

Report Date: 04/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **ADC EMERGENCY PLAN**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/08/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

The attached document is a three (3) page computer generated report from ADC on the emergency plan.

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/14

Report Date: 04/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **ADC SECURITY CHECK LOG**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/08/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

The attached document is a five (5) page computer generated report from ADC. This report consist of the check log.

Data Challenge

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/15

Report Date: 04/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **MEDICAL EXAMINER CASE FEEDBACK**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/08/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

The attached document is a one (1) page computer generated report from the ME's Office.

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/16

Report Date: 04/07/2020

Primary Information

Description: **INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/15/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

On April 2, 2020 at approximately 12:28 p.m. Lt. Byrone Miller heard a medical assistance call from Cpl. Jaerica Culclager via radio stating she needed medical assistance in 6 Barracks Zone 2 due to a possible suicide by hanging. Deputy Warden Andrews responded to the area along with additional ADC staff. Sgt. Davis began conducting life saving measures on Inmate Hammock while he was unresponsive in 6 Barracks Cell 3. Nurse Billingsley arrived at the scene at 12:35 p.m. and took over with chest compressions and Sgt. Barron assisted in chest compression. Medical staff arrived and EASI Ambulance service where contacted at 12:33 p.m. and arrived on scene at 12:45 p.m. and continued life saving measures. EASI EMT's advised that Inmate Hammock was deceased and chest compressions were no longer advised. Nurse Huff contacted Dr. Stuckey and Inmate Hammock was pronounced deceased at 12:52 p.m. The cell was secured and a crime scene log began.

I arrived at the scene at approximately 1:33 p.m. and began my investigation and processing the scene. I photographed the scene and completed a drawing diagram of the cell. I then conducted interviews with inmates that were housed in the same area. All inmates stated that Inmate Hammock was being loud the night before and that morning. They said that Inmate Hammock was saying that he did not belong in there. One inmate stated that he did hear Inmate Hammock say that he was going to hang himself. All inmates interviewed also stated that no one other than staff had entered Inmate Hammock's cell. Jefferson County Coroner Chad Kelley arrived at the scene at approximately 2:08 p.m. Coroner Kelley took possession of Inmate Hammock's body until such time it was transferred to the Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

The Medical Examiner's case feedback states that Inmate Calvin Hammock's cause of death is hanging and the manner of death is suicide. The ME also states that there is no non-hanging related trauma found.

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| Report Date: 04/07/2020 | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/17

Report Date: 04/15/2020

Primary Information

Description: **FINAL DISPOSITION**
Dissemination Code: **CHAIN OF COMMAND**
Reporting LEO: **[REDACTED] (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**
Report Status: **Approved**
Report Status Date: **04/15/2020**
Approved By: **WILSON, ROBERT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE)**

Synopsis

The attached document is a one (1) page email from Prosecuting Attorney Kyle Hunter.

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FINAL DISPOSITION

I am requesting this investigation be closed. The state medical examiner's office conducted an autopsy and concluded the cause of death is hanging and the manner of death is suicide. The Jefferson County Prosecuting Attorney stated that he had reviewed the case file and agreed the death is a suicide and there is no further reason for investigation. He stated that the policy violation issue mentioned by Deputy Warden Jeremy Andrews should be addressed by the Arkansas Department of Corrections. A copy of Prosecuting Attorney Kyle Hunter's declination letter is attached to this report.

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| Case #: ASP-2020-0374/17 | Agent: [REDACTED] |
| Report Date: 04/15/2020 | UNDETERMINED DEATH |

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT ASP-2020-0374/18

Report Date: 06/10/2020

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| Description: | MEDICAL EXAMINER'S AUTOPSY REPORT |
| Dissemination Code: | CHAIN OF COMMAND |
| Reporting LEO: | ██████████ (COMPANY B / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |
| Report Status: | Approved |
| Report Status Date: | 06/11/2020 |
| Approved By: | RUSSELL, SCOTT (ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |

Synopsis

The attached document is a seven (7) page computer generated autopsy report from the medical examiner's office. The report confirms the cause of death is hanging and the manner of death is suicide.

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TASK ASP-2020-00435
Entry Date: 04/07/2020 09:18

| Primary Information | |
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| Call Taker: | RUSSELL, SCOTT (COMPANY A / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |
| Brief Description: | DEATH INVESTIGATION, PINE BLUFF UNIT, HAMMOCK, ADC#20-195 |
| Occurred Date: | 04/07/2020 09:18 |
| Type: | ADC REFERRAL |
| Status: | CLOSED |
| Status Date: | 04/07/2020 00:00 |
| Related Case: | ASP-2020-0374 |

| Synopsis |
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| On 04/02/20, ADC staff at the Pine Bluff Unit discovered Inmate Calvin Hammock hanging by a state-issued jumpsuit in his cell. Lifesaving measures were afforded, but the inmate was pronounced dead. ██████████ responded to the unit to conduct the investigation. ADC referral documents attached. |

| Current Assignment | |
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| DIVISION: | CID ADMINISTRATION |
| COMPANY: | COMPANY B |
| Assigned By: | RUSSELL, SCOTT (COMPANY A / ARKANSAS STATE POLICE) |

| Followup Comments |
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| Opened as criminal case, no additional activity necessary on this task. |

| Addresses | |
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| <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Address</u> |
| LOCATION OCCURED | 809 Free Line Dr, PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS 71602 UNITED STATES |

| Subjects | | | |
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| <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Bio</u> | <u>DOB</u> |
| VICTIM | HAMMOCK, CALVIN (PERSON) | 30 yr. old, BLACK, MALE | 01/02/1990 |