

Mississippi Bureau of Investigation

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Drafted by: Willard Holifield

Requesting Agency: Yazoo County Sheriff's Department

Incident Type: In-Custody Jail Death Investigation

Time of Incident: 11:13 p.m.

Location: Yazoo County Jail, 154 Roosevelt Hudson Drive, Yazoo City, Mississippi

Summary:

On February 26, 2023, at 12:45 a.m., I responded to Baptist Memorial Hospital (BMH), 823 Grand Avenue, Yazoo City, Mississippi. The response was in reference to an inmate found unresponsive in a cell at Yazoo County Jail (YCJ), 154 Roosevelt Hudson Drive, Yazoo City, Mississippi. I arrived at BMH at approximately 1:45 a.m. Yazoo County Sheriff's Office (YCSO) Jake Sheriff (SHERIFF), 662-746-5611, met me at BMH and requested Mississippi Bureau of Investigation (MBI) investigate this incident. MBI will be the lead agency investigating this incident.

Person/Agency Involved

1. Name: James Robertson **Address:** [REDACTED] Benton, Mississippi

Age: 55 **Gender:** Male **Race:** Black

Deceased: Yes **Next of kin notified:** Yes **Charges:**

2. Name: Yazoo County Jail **Address:** 154 Roosevelt Hudson Drive, Yazoo City, Mississippi

Age: **Gender:** **Race:**

Deceased: **Next of kin notified:** **Charges:**

3. Name: **Address:**

Age: **Gender:** **Race:**

Deceased: **Next of kin notified:** **Charges:**

4. Name: **Address:**

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