Mississippi Bureau of Investigation

2/26/2023

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:** 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:**  
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   **Address:**  
   **Age:**  
   **Gender:**  
   **Race:**  
   **Deceased:**  
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