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SLED REFERS INMATE DEATH INVESTIGATION TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division announces that it is referring an inmate's death investigation to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina for review of a possible civil rights violation.

SLED has conducted a preliminary inquiry and investigation surrounding the death of inmate Jerome Laudman at the request of The South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Laudman was transported from Lee Correctional Institution in Bishopville, S.C. on February 18, 2008 and later pronounced dead at Tuomey Regional Medical Center in Sumter.

Director Reggie Lloyd says, "It is standard policy for SLED to refer cases in which civil rights violations are questionable to the U.S. Attorney's Office. This ensures that all cases of this nature get a state and federal review for potential charges."

Assistant United States Attorney Kevin McDonald says, "Our office has been asked to review this matter for potential federal charges. We will work with SLED, the FBI and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice throughout the review process."

**Please contact the SCDOC for questions dealing with
Laudman's incarceration.**