

State Birth Number

State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Environmental Control
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File Number
139-21-028444

NAME OF DECEDENT
For use by physician or institution

Items 1-23c To Be Completed/Verified By: FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Items 24-49 To Be Completed By: MEDICAL CERTIFIER

1. DECEDENT'S LEGAL NAME (Include AKA's, if any) (First, Middle, Last) PAUL TERRY MURDAUGH				2. SEX MALE		3. SOCIAL SECURITY [REDACTED]	
4a. AGE-Last Birthday (Years): 22		4b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months: Days: Hours: Minutes:		5. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/14/1999		6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) SAVANNAH, GA	
7a. RESIDENCE-STATE SOUTH CAROLINA		7b. COUNTY COLLETON		7c. CITY OR TOWN ISLANDTON			
7d. STREET AND NUMBER 4147 MOSELLE ROAD				7e. APT. NO.		7f. ZIP CODE 29929	
7g. INSURE CITY LIMITS? NO							
8. EVER IN US ARMED FORCES? NO		9. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH ☐ Married ☐ Married, but separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☒ Never Married ☐ Unknown				10. SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)	
11. FATHER/PARENT 2 NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH				12. MOTHER/PARENT 1 NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE MARGARET KENNEDY BRANSTETTER			
13a. INFORMANT'S NAME RICHARD ALEXANDER MURDAUGH		13b. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT FATHER		13c. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 4147 MOSELLE ROAD ISLANDTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29929			
14. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one: see instructions)							
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL: ☐ Inpatient ☐ Emergency Room/Outpatient ☐ Dead on Arrival				IF DEATH OCCURRED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL: ☐ Hospice facility ☐ Nursing home/Long term care facility ☒ Decedent's home ☐ Other (Specify)			
15. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) 4147 MOSELLE ROAD				16. CITY OR TOWN, STATE AND ZIP CODE ISLANDTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29929		17. COUNTY OF DEATH COLLETON	
18. METHOD OF DISPOSITION ☐ Burial ☒ Cremation ☐ Donation ☐ Entombment ☐ Removal from state ☐ Other (Specify)				19. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of Cemetery, crematory, other place) LOWCOUNTRY CREMATION			
20. LOCATION-CITY, TOWN AND STATE BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA				21. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL FACILITY PEEPLER-RHODEN FUNERAL HOME, INC.			
22. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR OTHER AGENT GORDON L. RHODEN SR. (Electronically Verified)				23. LICENSE NUMBER (Of Licensee) 1297		300 KUTTERBERRY STREET HAMPTON SC 29924	
23a. EMBALMER (Signature) NA				23b. EMBALMER LICENSE NUMBER NA		23c. LICENSE NUMBER (Of Facility) 175	
24. DATE OF DEATH (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/07/2021				25. TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD 23:05		26. DATE SIGNED (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/08/2021	
27. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PRONOUNCING DEATH (Only when applicable) RICHARD M HARVEY				28. LICENSE NUMBER		29. DATE SIGNED (mm/dd/yyyy)	
30. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH (Spell Month) JUNE 7, 2021				31. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH 21:00		32. WAS CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER CONTACTED? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
33. CAUSE OF DEATH (See instructions and examples) PART I. Enter the chain of events - disease, injuries, or complications - that directly caused the death. DO NOT enter terminal events cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. Enter only one cause on a line. Add additional lines if necessary. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) a. SHOTGUN WOUNDS OF CHEST AND HEAD Due to (or as a consequence of): b. Due to (or as a consequence of): c. Due to (or as a consequence of): d. Due to (or as a consequence of): PART II. Enter other significant conditions contributing to death, but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.							
34. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? ☒ Yes ☐ No							
35. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE THE CAUSE OF DEATH? ☒ Yes ☐ No							
36. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? ☐ Yes ☐ Probably ☒ No ☐ Unknown				37. MANNER OF DEATH ☐ Natural ☒ Homicide ☐ Accident ☐ Pending investigation ☐ Suicide ☐ Could not be determined			
38. DATE OF INJURY (Spell Month) JUNE 7, 2021		39. TIME OF INJURY 21:00		40. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. Decedent's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded area) RESIDENCE		41. INJURY AT WORK? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
42. LOCATION OF INJURY: State: SOUTH CAROLINA City or Town: ISLANDTON County: COLLETON				43. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED: SHOT (BY ANOTHER)			
44. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY: ☐ Driver/Operator ☐ Pedestrian ☐ Passenger ☐ Other (Specify)							
45. CERTIFIER (Check only one) ☐ Certifying physician-To the best of my knowledge, death occurred due to the cause(s) and manner stated. ☐ Pronouncing and Certifying physician-To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated ☒ Coroneral Medical Examiner-On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated Signature of certifier: RICHARD M. HARVEY (Electronically Certified)							
46. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE OF PERSON COMPLETING CAUSE OF DEATH (Item 32) RICHARD M. HARVEY, PO BOX 2264 WALTERBORO SOUTH CAROLINA 29488				46a. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF OTHER THAN CERTIFIER NONE			
47. TITLE OF CERTIFIER CORONER		48. LICENSE NUMBER		49. DATE CERTIFIED (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/11/2021		50. FOR REGISTRAR ONLY- DATE FILED (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/11/2021	