



Pickens County Coroner's Office

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TYPE OF INCIDENT:

- Death in custody

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:

- 04/09/2024 at approximately 05:45

LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

- 701 S. Catherine St. Pickens, SC 29671
 - Pickens County Detention Center

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VICTIM:

- Michael Stephen Cruse, 51
- 107 Ingleoak Ln. Easley, SC 29640

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME:

- Fire and EMS were dispatched to above location for a cardiac arrest
- Michael was pronounced dead on scene
- Cause and manner of death are under investigation
- Autopsy is scheduled for a later date
- Continued investigation by Pickens County Coroner's Office and SLED

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