

Funeral Home/Mortician

National laws do not require burial within a specific period of time. Time of burial in Senegal is a function of the nature of the death and the religion of the deceased. In the case of a natural death, burial is effected within three to four days. In the case of suicide, murder, or other type of violent death, police investigation will delay burial. Autopsies are usually required in such cases and burial must be postponed until the autopsy is concluded. Refrigerated morgues are available in Dakar, Kaolack, St-Louis, and Ziguinchor, but not all have continuous power. The recommended morgue in Dakar is located at Hôpital Principal with a refrigerated and freezing and restored morgue. The autopsies are performed at Hospital Le Dantec. Lot of mosques have also their own morgues for temporary storage of the remains (max 12 hours to 1 day). In practice the storage of remains is depending on the means of conservation, number of available places in the morgue and also the capability to pay the cost of storage.

Ste Art Funeraire S.A

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AZ- Assistance (Similar to a hearse service. Business has vehicles for transporting human remains through Senegal and the region. Claims to be also a mortician but not confirmed yet.)

Yoff Toundoup Riya, Dakar
Tel: 33 820-8899
POC: Mr Mbow 76 680-0021 / 77 632 5121

Hospital Aristide le Dantec

Tel: 33 821 4724

There are no mortuaries. However there are morgues in the different hospitals and clinics. For mass casualty, the police would call the fire rescuers who would transport any bodies with the fire rescue trucks to Hopital A.

Le Dantec. If more room is needed, Le Dantec would give orders for the fire rescue trucks to transport to

Hospital Principal and Hospital Fann, as needed. Services include general cleaning, refrigeration, and embalming if the body would be evacuated outside of Senegal. Contact person: Dr. Saliou DIALLO +221 33 889 38 00

Hearse services (Corbillare) available at Service des Travaux Communaux at Fass and also at Mairie of the plateau, ville de Dakar and in all Service municipal of mairies.

In Guinea-Bissau:

COMPROCESMAD SARL

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