



Florida Department of Corrections
 Office of the Inspector General
 Report of Investigation
 Jeffery T. Beasley, Inspector General



Inspector General Case #: 12-2-4083

Facility: Reception and Medical Center

Classification of Incident: 15E [REDACTED]

Field Office/Region: Gainesville-East/Region 2

Incident Date: 04/18/12

Time: 8:15 PM

Inspector: Kenneth Smith

Date of Report: 8/15/12

Case Type: A

- Case of Special Interest
- Confidential Medical Information
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Number (if applicable)
- Department of Corrections presented to State Attorney Declined Accepted
- Use of Force (UOF) Number (if applicable)
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
- Addendum
- Wing Video Camera(s) Present in the Area of Incident

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:

On April 18, 2012, Inmate Robert Hodges DC#004898 housed at the Reception and Medical Center was to be transported [REDACTED]. During transport, [REDACTED] due to Inmate Hodges [REDACTED]. Inmate Hodges was pronounced deceased by [REDACTED]. This information was entered into the Management Information Notification System on April 19, 2012 and was assigned as A-case #12-2-4083 on April 19, 2012 with Inspector Kenneth Smith as the investigating officer.

SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION/JUSTIFICATION FOR DOWNGRADE/EXONERATION:

As a result of this investigation, it is determined that this Investigative Report is being CLOSED based upon the probable cause of death is listed as [REDACTED] due to [REDACTED] following a [REDACTED].

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	Name	Title / DC #	D.O.B.	Employee ID # or Non-Employee Contact Information
Complainant:	Kaye Sargent	Correctional Officer	08/21/	40728
Victim:	Robert Hodges	Inmate / 004898	06/18/	
Witness(es):	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	07/10/	[REDACTED]
	Martha Burt	Associate Medical Examiner		District Eight Medical Examiner (352)-273-9292
	Kristin Cullen	Medical Doctor		District Eight Medical Examiner (352)-273-9292
Subject(s):	N/A			

Arrest: Employee Inmate Other Addendum Pending

Charges:

Felony Misdemeanor Date of Arrest: Date Reported:

Other Agency Case Number:

FINDINGS:

In an Incident Report submitted on April 18, 2012, Officer Kaye Sargent indicated the following:

She was notified that Inmate Robert Hodges DC#004898 was transported to [REDACTED]. While in route [REDACTED] due to Inmate Hodges [REDACTED] and was pronounced deceased [REDACTED] (Exhibit B1)

In a Medical Examiner Report of Investigation submitted on April 19, 2012, Medical Doctor Kristin Cullen indicated that Inmate Hodges was originally [REDACTED]. Inmate Hodges was very combative and [REDACTED] if he spoke at all. Inmate Hodges had sustained a fall [REDACTED] on March 26, 2012, but the [REDACTED] at the time of his death. Inmate Hodges [REDACTED] and he was [REDACTED] during his time. Inmate Hodges had a history of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Inmate Hodges was pronounced deceased by [REDACTED] (Exhibit B2)

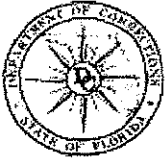


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In a Medical Examiner Report submitted on August 12, 2012, Assistant Medical Examiner Doctor Martha Burt indicated that Inmate Hodges died from [REDACTED], which is considered an "Accidental" death. **(Exhibit B3)**



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Kenneth Smith
 Kenneth Smith Inspector

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JMA
 Regional Supervisor JMA / Lead Inspector

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 Law Enforcement Lead Inspector Supervisor

 Date

 Deputy Inspector General / Deputy Inspector General
 Chief of Investigations Chief of Special Operations

 Date

 Inspector General

 Date



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EXHIBIT/ATTACHMENTS SECTION

A. EXHIBIT(s) - attached:

1. N/A

B. EXHIBIT(s) - not attached:

1. Incident Report
2. Medical Examiners Report of Investigation
3. Medical Examiners Report