

Florida Department of Corrections  
Office of the Inspector General

Case Number: 12-4-1710



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"Furthermore, under penalties of perjury, I declare I have read the attached report and the contents of the report are true and accurate based upon my personal knowledge, information, and belief."

  
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Inspectors Signature

5/29/12  
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Facility: Dade Correctional Institution

Classification of Incident: [REDACTED]

Field Office/Region: Ft. Lauderdale/4S

Incident Date: 3/22/12

Time: 4:25 pm

Inspector: Frank Lewis

Date of Report: 5/29/12

Case Type: C

- 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:**

Inmate Lynwood Williams DC #484253 was pronounced deceased due [REDACTED] caused by Inmate Jose Rivas DC #123692. This incident was reported via MINS on March 22, 2012, and assigned for investigation on March 23, 2012.

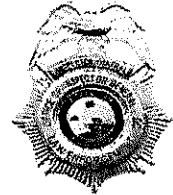
**SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION/JUSTIFICATION FOR DOWNGRADE/EXONERATION:**

Miami-Dade County Police Department is currently investigating this incident; agency Case #PD120322110739#. An arrest warrant on Inmate Jose Rivas has been requested and is currently pending with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office.

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	Name	Title / DC #	D.O.B.	Employee ID # or Non-Employee Contact Information
<b>Complainant:</b>	Perez, John	Officer	7/31/83	61486
<b>Victim:</b>	Williams, Lynwood	484253	6/2/54	
<b>Witness(es):</b>	Perez, John	Officer	7/31/83	61486
<b>Subject(s):</b>	Rivas, Jose	123692	6/2/54	

Arrest:  Employee  Inmate  Other  Addendum Pending

Charges: Pending

Felony  Misdemeanor Date of Arrest: Pending Date Reported:

Final Court Action(s): Pending

Other Agency Case Number: Miami-Dade PD Case #PD120322110739

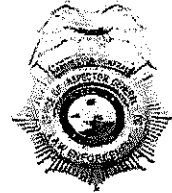
**FINDINGS:**

In his Incident Report dated March 22, 2012, Officer John Perez indicated the following:

While inside the F-dormitory officers' station, he observed, inside wing 1, Inmate Rivas standing in front of cell F1-220. Inmate Rivas appeared to be struggling with someone inside the cell. Inmate Rivas exited the cell and turned towards the officers' station. After observing, Inmate Rivas' shirt had been torn and [REDACTED], he (Perez) responded to wing 1. Upon observing Inmate Rivas walking towards the back of the wing, he (Perez) went up the back staircase, placed Inmate Rivas in hand restraints and secured the inmate inside cell F1-218. He (Perez) then walked over to cell F1-220 and observed Inmate Williams laying on the floor face up, [REDACTED]. He (Perez) and four other inmates [REDACTED] Inmate Williams, [REDACTED] and escorted the inmate to [REDACTED]. He (Perez) then removed Inmate Rivas from cell F1-218 and escorted the inmate to [REDACTED] (Exhibit A-1)



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According to the Miami-Dade Police Report, dated March 22, 2012:

A fight, witnessed by a correctional officer (John Perez), occurred inside cell F1-220 between the decedent Inmate Williams and the subject Inmate Rivas. The officer observed [REDACTED] both Inmate Williams and Inmate Rivas. Inmate Rivas was detained and Inmate Williams was transported to the [REDACTED] of the Inmate Williams [REDACTED]

(Exhibit A-2)

*A 6-7 inch shank was located inside the pipe chase (plumbing room) between cells F1-111 and F1-112. The weapon was placed into evidence by Miami-Dade Police Department.*

*On March 23, 2012, Inmate Rivas was transferred to Florida State Prison.*

*On April 12, 2012, Miami-Dade Police Department conducted additional interviews with several inmates housed inside F-dormitory Wing 1 during this incident.*

*According to Miami-Dade Police Detective Ray, a request for an arrest warrant on Inmate Rivas has been made with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office and is pending.*



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*[Handwritten Signature]*

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 Lead Inspector

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*Kathleen Harrell*

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 Lead Supervisor

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**EXHIBIT/ATTACHMENTS SECTION**

**A. EXHIBIT(s) - attached:**

1. Incident Report submitted by Officer John Perez
2. Miami-Dade Police Report

**B. EXHIBIT(s) - not attached:**

None