



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



Inspector General Case #: 12-1-5866

Facility: Santa Rosa Correctional Institution (119)

Classification of Incident: [REDACTED] (15B)

Field Office/Region: Tallahassee/1/East

Incident Date: July 30, 2012

Time: 11:06 p.m.

Inspector: John Ulm

Date of Report: September 18, 2012

Case Type: A1

- Case of Special Interest
- Confidential [REDACTED]
- 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 July 31, 2012, Senior Inspector John Ulm responded to Santa Rosa Correctional in reference to a reported [REDACTED] which had occurred by an inmate hanging himself with two socks tied to the top bunk. This was reported via MINS on July 30, 2012, and was assigned for investigation on August 3, 2012.

SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION/JUSTIFICATION FOR DOWNGRADE/EXONERATION:

As a result of this investigation, it is determined by autopsy conducted on August 3, 2012 by Chief Medical Examiner Andrea Minyard Inmate Anthony Wright's ("Inmate Wright") death was caused by a suicide [REDACTED]



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	Name	Title / DC #	D.O.B.	Employee ID # or Non-Employee Contact Information
Complainant:	Richard Comerford	Warden	09/27/19[REDACTED]	4234
Victim:	Anthony Wright	686814	10/19/1968	N/A
Witness(es):	Kevin Diermyer	Captain	02/16/19[REDACTED]	5604
	Travis Allender	Correctional Officer	11/15/19[REDACTED]	54693
	Robin Wiggins	Investigator	N/A	N/A
Subject(s):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Arrest: Employee Inmate Other Addendum Pending

Charges:

Felony Misdemeanor Date of Arrest: Date Reported:

Final Court Action(s):

Other Agency Case Number: Office of the Medical Examiner MLA-120457

FINDINGS:

In his incident report dated July 30, 2012, Correctional Officer Travis Allender indicated the following:

While conducting security checks of wing two of D- dormitory he observed Inmate Anthony Wright who was housed alone in cell 2105 hanging from two socks around his neck, which were tied to the bunk. Upon entering, the cell Inmate Wright was found to be [REDACTED] to respond to the dormitory. (Exhibit B1)

In his incident report dated July 31, 2012, Captain Kevin Diermyer indicated the following:

[REDACTED] pronounced Inmate Wright dead at 11:40 pm, after on [REDACTED]. The Office of the Medical Examiner of District I was notified and responded to assist in the death investigation of Inmate Wright. (Exhibit B2)

A copy of the [REDACTED] of Inmate Wright, dated July 30, 2012, indicated the following:

Inmate Wright had [REDACTED] (Exhibit B3)



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See attached Preliminary Report of Investigation completed by Investigator Robin Wiggins of the Office of the Medical Examiner. **(Exhibit B4)**

The fixed wing video was reviewed and it confirmed no one entered Inmate Wright's cell until he was discovered hanging from his bunk. **(Exhibit B5)**

In a copy of Inmate Anthony Wright's Daily Record of Special Housing, dated July 30, 2012, indicated the following:

His physical appearance and attitude were documented [REDACTED] and he was given a shower at 8:00 p.m. **(Exhibit B6)**

In a copy of the autopsy report dated August 13, 2012, Chief Medical Examiner Andrea Minyard indicated the following:

Inmate Anthony Wright's death [REDACTED] **(Exhibit B7)**



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[Signature]
 Inspector

10-9-2012.
 Date

[Signature]
 Doug Glisson /
 Regional Supervisor / Lead Inspector

10-9-12
 Date

 Lead 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:

N/A

B. EXHIBIT(s) - not attached:

1. Incident report of Correctional Officer Travis Allender dated July 30, 2012
2. Incident report of Captain Kevin Diermyer dated July 31, 2012
3. [REDACTED] of Inmate Wright dated July 30, 2012
4. Preliminary Report of Investigation completed by Investigator Robin Wiggins
5. Fixed wing video
6. Daily Record of Special Housing, dated July 30, 2012
7. Autopsy report by Chief Medical Examiner Andrea Minyard dated August 13, 2012