

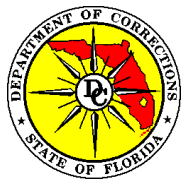
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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Case # 13-12047

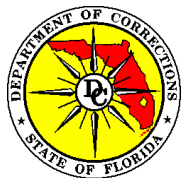


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Case Number: 13-12047

Inspector: Inspector Janene McLaughlin

Date Assigned or Initiated: October 23, 2013

Complaint Against: Inmate Nathaniel Hill, DC#057808
Inmate Clarence Allen, DC#049029

Location of Incident – Institution/Facility/Office: Hardee Correctional Institution

Complainant: State of Florida

Use of Force Number: N/A

PREA Number: N/A

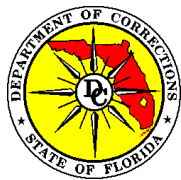
Classification of Incident: Homicide

Confidential Medical Information Included: Yes No

Whistle-Blower Investigation: Yes No

Equal Employment Opportunity Investigation: Yes No

Chief Inspector General Case Number: N/A



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I. AUTHORITY

The Florida Department of Corrections, Office of the Inspector General, by designation of the Secretary and § 944.31, Florida Statutes, is authorized to conduct any criminal investigation that occurs on property owned or leased by the department or involves matters over which the department has jurisdiction.

The testimony references included in this report are summations of oral or written statements provided to inspectors. Statements contained herein do not necessarily represent complete or certified transcribed testimony, except as noted. Unless specifically indicated otherwise, all interviews with witnesses, complainants, and subjects were audio or video recorded.

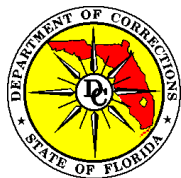
II. METHODOLOGY

The investigation reviewed the derivations of the allegation advanced by the complainant. The scope of this investigation does not seek to specifically address tort(s), but violations of criminal statutes. The criterion used to evaluate each contention or allegation was limited to the following standard of analysis:

1. Did the subject's action or behavior violate Florida criminal statutes?

III. ANALYSIS

The standard and analysis in this investigation is predicated with the burden of proving any violation of law, established by probable cause. The evidence considered for analysis is confined to the facts and allegations stated or reasonably implied. The actions or behavior of the subject are presumed to be lawful and in compliance with the applicable Florida law, unless probable cause indicates the contrary.



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IV. DEFINITIONS

Unfounded:

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Closed by Arrest:

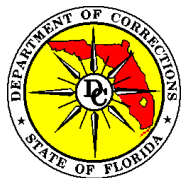
Refers to a disposition of a criminal case for which probable cause exists that an identified subject committed the offense and one for which an arrest or formal prosecution has been initiated.

Exceptionally Cleared:

Refers to a disposition of a criminal case for which probable cause exists that an identified suspect committed the offense, but one for which an arrest or formal charge is not initiated, or in the case of a death investigation, one for which no evidence exists that the death was the result of a crime or neglect.

Open-Inactive:

Refers to a disposition of a criminal case for which a criminal investigation commenced, but where evidence is insufficient to close as unfounded, closed by arrest, or exceptionally cleared.



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V. PREDICATE

On October 23, 2013, the Inspector General's Office was notified by Warden Aaron Leavins there was an altercation on the South recreation field at Hardee Correctional Institution (CI). Inmate Joshua L. Williams, DC#J41530 [REDACTED] in the altercation and was later pronounced dead [REDACTED]. A search conducted by security staff revealed two inmates, Clarence Allen and Nathaniel Hill, had [REDACTED]. Both inmates were placed into confinement. This criminal case was initially assigned to Inspector Gregory Dean on October 23, 2013; however, on January 7, 2014, this case was reassigned to Senior Inspector Janene McLaughlin.

VI. SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Based on the exhibits, witnesses' testimony, subject statements, and the record as a whole, presented or available to the primary inspector, the following findings of facts were determined:

Sergeant Bobby Bandy indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was assigned to the South recreation yard at Hardee C.I. At approximately 9:58am, when he was positioned at the entrance/exit gate of the recreation yard, he observed Inmate Joshua Williams approaching the gate holding his shirt to his stomach. Williams appeared to be walking from the South part of the basketball court area. When Williams reached him, Williams dropped his shirt to the ground and said that he needed [REDACTED]. He immediately notified [REDACTED] he needed their assistance. As he was walking Williams towards [REDACTED] Williams stated, "That's how we do it in Jacksonville." Williams appeared to be walking fine but he (Bandy) did notice [REDACTED] Williams' [REDACTED] Williams did not say anything else to him during the escort. When they approached the outside of the [REDACTED], Williams fell to the ground. He notified [REDACTED] to respond immediately and [REDACTED] arrived on scene.

He did notice that before Williams approached him on the recreation yard, the inmates on the recreation yard got real quiet and there was a weird feeling, like something was going on. He did not witness the incident that resulted in Williams' [REDACTED]. There was an older, white inmate (he does not know the inmate's name) that tried to exit the recreation yard. He told this older, white inmate that movement was over and he had to stay on the recreation yard. A few seconds later, the older, white inmate tried to leave the recreation yard again. Officer Vandiver was working on the South recreation yard and was positioned near the laundry gate during this time.

Sergeant Bobby Bandy, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After listening to his previously recorded, sworn statement, he confirms his original statement is true and correct. Inmate Williams never stated who attacked him. The one inmate that he recalls kept trying to get out of the recreation yard was Inmate Ralph Johnson. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.



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Inmate Ralph Johnson, 034410, was previously interviewed concerning this investigation.

Captain Johnny Morales indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was sitting in the Captain's Office when he was notified via radio that Inmate Joshua Williams was being escorted [REDACTED]. He went out to the front of Multi-Service and met with Sergeant Bandy, who was escorting Inmate Williams. Williams [REDACTED] in front of Multi-Service. He questioned Williams about what happened to him and who did it. Williams responded, "I don't know, I don't know, [REDACTED]. At this time, [REDACTED] arrived [REDACTED] Williams. He ceased questioning Williams. He stayed with Williams as they escorted him [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. From [REDACTED] Williams was escorted to the vehicle sally port gate where [REDACTED] [REDACTED] departed the facility with Williams. He then went to the South recreation yard to see what happened and what took place.

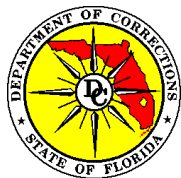
Major (Captain) Johnny Morales, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After listening to his previously recorded statement, he added that when he was with Inmate Williams, he (Williams) never identified the inmates who attacked him. After Williams was [REDACTED], he went to the South recreation yard and assisted in securing the area and the inmates on the yard for the Inspectors. He does not have any additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

Lieutenant Eric Hess indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, at approximately 9:55am, he was in the control room when he heard a call that there was an inmate down on the South side of the Multi-Service entrance. He responded to the scene and observed Inmate Joshua Williams in a prone position, lying on the ground, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] began to remove Williams' pants and shirt [REDACTED] Williams' [REDACTED] which he did. He then assisted in getting William [REDACTED] Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Hardee Correctional Institution.

He stayed with Williams [REDACTED]. He positioned himself near Williams' head and assisted with holding Williams' arms down because Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Williams was not aware of where he was or what was happening. He kept talking to Williams in attempts to keep Williams [REDACTED] to arrive. He did not ask Williams about what had happened nor did Williams provide information. Once [REDACTED] arrived, [REDACTED] Williams and Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on Williams.



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He did not know who [REDACTED] to Williams nor did anyone tell him who caused [REDACTED]. He was present on the recreation yard when a weapon was located behind the dining hall. The weapon was lying on the ground. It had been sharpened to a point and had an ace bandage around it. The weapon appeared [REDACTED] on the ace bandage part of the weapon. When they looked up, another weapon was observed in the razor wire of the fence. He has no additional information concerning this homicide.

Captain (*Lieutenant*) Eric Hess, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After listening to his previously recorded, sworn statement, he added that he did video record the walk path Inmate Joshua Williams took from the South recreation yard to Multi-Service to document the blood trail of Williams. He does not have any additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

Officer Emma Hulsey indicated the following:

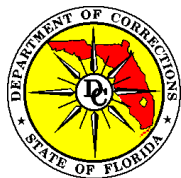
She heard a call over the handheld radio that an inmate was on his way [REDACTED] because the inmate had been stabbed. She exited the security building and went towards the yard. When she reached [REDACTED] she heard on the radio that the inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] because an inmate had been stabbed.

She and [REDACTED] They approached the inmate and Darty [REDACTED] She could see that the inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED] began to remove the inmate's blue pants. [REDACTED] said they needed the inmate's name so they could give it to the control room. She picked up the inmate's pants and read his name off the pants and provided that information to the control room.

Someone stated they needed a camera so she left and went to the Captain's Office to retrieve the camera. By the time she returned, they had moved the inmate [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The camera she had did not work but Officer Johnson was using a video camera. She told Johnson to make sure she used the video camera to show [REDACTED] so screen shots/pictures could be obtained later. She remained [REDACTED] The inmate never said anything while she was present.

Sergeant (*Officer*) Emma Hulsey, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After listening to her previously recorded, sworn statement, she does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October



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23, 2013. Her original statement is true and correct. No one has promised her anything, threatened or coerced her to give either statement to inspectors.

Sergeant Tina Serles indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, she was in her office and responded to a radio call of a stabbing on the South recreation yard. She entered the Multi-Service Building and ordered the inmates to be seated and then went outside [REDACTED]. Inmate Williams was lying on the grass in front of Multi-Service [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in removing his clothing and [REDACTED] Williams [REDACTED]. She then collected Williams' clothing that had been placed on the ground beside her and placed them into an evidence bag which she later turned over to the inspector. Williams did not state anything as to who may have been involved in the stabbing.

Sergeant Tina Serles, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

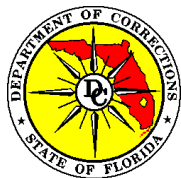
After reading her previously submitted affidavit, she does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. Her original statement is true and correct. No one has promised her anything, threatened or coerced her to give either statement to inspectors.

Sergeant Barbaro Calves indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, at approximately 10:00am, while in the Multi-Service area, he heard Sergeant Arce say over the radio that an inmate had been assaulted. He responded to the call and advised he was in route. He then exited the Multi-Service Officer's Station and building when he observed Sergeant Bandy escorting an inmate (Inmate Joshua Williams) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and was surprised that Williams was walking. He went through the center walk-through gate to get into the area where Bandy and Williams were at. He turned and looked and saw Williams fall approximately 20-30 feet away from the Multi-Service area. He and Bandy were asking Williams who did this to him and Williams said that he did not know and that he was hurting. [REDACTED] did a good job [REDACTED] Williams [REDACTED]

He did not observe the attack on Williams because he was not in that area. He went to the recreation yard after Williams [REDACTED]. The only thing he saw of the scene was [REDACTED] on the basketball court on the South recreation yard. He did not receive any additional information concerning the incident. However, he did assist Officer Moore with escorting two inmates off the recreation yard. He and Moore tried to get some information from the two inmates being escorted and the inmates commented that they did not know anything.

Sergeant Barbaro Calves, for a re-interview, indicated the following:



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After listening to his previously recorded, sworn statement, he added that he did see the [REDACTED]. He does not have any additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

[REDACTED] indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was in [REDACTED] walking down the hallway when he heard Officer Hulseby state they needed [REDACTED] immediately and that there was a situation [REDACTED]. He grabbed [REDACTED] and Multi-Service. Upon exiting the building, he observed Williams lying on the ground. Security staff let him through the security gate to the South side. Williams [REDACTED]. Williams was combative at times [REDACTED]. Williams did not say anything to him. Williams [REDACTED].

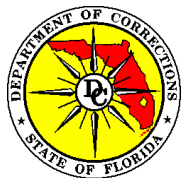
[REDACTED] Williams [REDACTED]. He immediately [REDACTED] and at that time Williams [REDACTED]. He had to go back [REDACTED]. Upon his return to the scene, he observed [REDACTED] on scene. [REDACTED] was the second [REDACTED] on scene. Security staff was present at the scene but he does not recall who they were due to the situation. Later on, the inmate was identified as Inmate Joshua Williams.

[REDACTED] Darty, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After reading his previous sworn statement and listening to his previously recorded statement, he does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give any of the statements to inspectors.

[REDACTED] indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, at approximately 9:45am, [REDACTED] received a call from the control room at Hardee Correctional Institution and advised there had been an incident on the South recreation yard. Control room also advised [REDACTED] that Inmate Joshua Williams was involved and [REDACTED] between the South recreation yard and [REDACTED]. Immediate response was initiated [REDACTED] she was not notified of this until 9:50am. She arrived on scene with Williams at 9:52am, and noted [REDACTED]. Williams' shirt had already been removed and onsite personnel were already in the process of removing the pants off of Williams because [REDACTED].



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The initial scene was Williams lying supine on the ground, covered by what appeared [REDACTED] [REDACTED] throughout Williams' [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was initiated right there. Williams [REDACTED] combative with them [REDACTED] Williams did not speak to her and never told her what happened or who did it. She has no direct knowledge of how Williams [REDACTED]

Williams [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], for a re-interview, indicated the following:

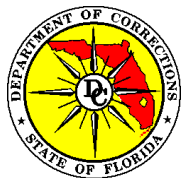
After reading her previous sworn statement and listening to her previously recorded statement, she does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. Her original statement is true and correct. No one has promised her anything, threatened or coerced her to give any of the statements to inspectors.

[REDACTED] indicated the following:

She was coming back from confinement rounds and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] an inmate outside of the Multi-Service Building. She knew that they would need the [REDACTED] ready for them. Once the inmate was [REDACTED] she began to retrieve supplies as requested [REDACTED]. She also assisted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She recalled counting approximately [REDACTED] on the inmate. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] became necessary and she [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]. She did not recall the inmate saying anything because [REDACTED]. She recalled the following staff being present [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Lieutenant Hess, Officer Hulsey, [REDACTED].

Colonel John Miners indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, a search was conducted of all inmates exiting the South recreation yard after the incident involving Inmate Joshua Williams, DC#J41530. Only two inmates were identified [REDACTED] on their person and they were Inmate Clarence Allen, DC#049029 and Inmate Nathaniel Hill, DC#057808. All inmates were visually searched [REDACTED] on their person and pat searched for weapons. Three additional inmates were placed into confinement due to not following orders but were uninvolved with this incident. A search was then conducted of the South recreation yard.



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Colonel Miners, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After reading his previous sworn statement, he does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

Officer Ronald Williams indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was assigned to the library and the education building. As he was walking to the gate to let an inmate into the law library, he heard Sergeant Bandy on the radio say that he (Bandy) thinks an inmate got stabbed. When he looked towards the Multi-Service area, he saw the inmate fall. He then told the inmate he was letting through the gate to let Mr. Bailey know to watch the law library and education until he came back. He then locked the gate and went towards the Multi-Service area. At this time, [REDACTED] came out to assist Sergeant Bandy with the inmate. He then went to the South recreation yard.

As he walked up to the recreation yard, he heard a call for transport over the radio. Officer Barnes told him that he (Barnes) thought Inmate Allen [REDACTED] and dirt on him. He announced on the radio for the officer to send Inmate Allen to him. When Allen was walking towards him, he could see that Allen had his pants legs rolled up halfway [REDACTED] and dirt on the right pant leg. He asked Allen how did [REDACTED] and dirt get on his pants and Allen replied that it had been there a long time. He asked Allen to submit to hand restraints and Allen said no and to wait until they got outside of the recreation yard. After he took Allen to E Dormitory, wing one and placed Allen in the shower, Allen stated, "Man, you got me." He proceeded to conduct a strip search of Allen. When Allen took off his clothes, he could see there were also [REDACTED] on Allen's t-shirt. Initially, Allen acted normal, but once in E Dormitory, when he removed Allen's handcuffs, he could see Allen's hands were visibly shaking, really bad. Allen was also sweating a little bit. Allen's clothes remained in E Dormitory and he believed the E Dormitory Sergeant collected the clothes. At this time, he went back to the recreation yard to see if he could identify any more inmates and to assist with pat searches. He did not find anything else during the rest of the pat searching of inmates.

He remembered when he initially had Allen at the recreation yard, Inmate Hill stated, "I ain't gonna let him go down by himself, I'm gonna go with him." He called Sergeant Rivera to help out with Inmate Hill. Rivera came and escorted Hill off the recreation yard to E Dormitory, wing two. He did not see [REDACTED] on Hill. Hill had a little attitude when he called Hill to his location and that was why he had Rivera handcuff Hill. He broke the seal on his chemical agents because of Hill's behavior and then Hill was escorted away. Hill was very upset at the time.

Officer Ronald Williams, for a re-interview, indicated the following:



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After listening to his previously recorded, sworn statement, he does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

Sergeant Joseph Rivera indicated the following:

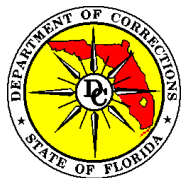
On October 23, 2013, he heard over the handheld radio, someone saying assistance was needed because there was an inmate down by Multi-Service. He left the laundry department and went to Central-Main Gate to observe inmate movement and helped secure the area. From a distance, [REDACTED] inmate on the ground [REDACTED] on him. He stopped all movement and sent inmates back in the other direction. As soon as the yard was secured, he went to the South recreation yard, where the incident happened. When he entered the recreation yard, he began searching. They ordered all the inmates up against the fence. When he observed Inmate Allen being escorted, he could see [REDACTED] and mud on Allen's pant leg. Allen was not saying anything and just walked with Officer Williams. Allen appeared to be calm during the escort. As Allen was being escorted away, Inmate Nathaniel Hill stepped up and said, "I'm not gonna let him go down alone." Hill appeared to be agitated at this point. Hill said he would "cuff up" but only outside of the recreation yard fence. He escorted Hill outside of the fence and placed Hill in hand restraints. He, Sergeant Bandy, and Officer Williams escorted Hill to E Dormitory. As he was placing Hill in the shower, he noticed that Hill's right pant leg [REDACTED] on the white stripe.

He then went back to the recreation yard and continued searching. He heard an inmate (he does not know the inmate's name) say, "Swill, swill area". The "swill area" is an area behind food service and laundry. Inmates throw things there when they do not want it to be found. He then went over to the swill area and began searching the area. During the area search, he found a black "shank" wrapped with an ace bandage and shoestring. The "shank" [REDACTED] on it so he called it in over the radio. Staff arrived and started taking pictures of it. He continued his search of the area and when he looked up, he saw a second "shank" in the razor wire, which was recovered as well. He could not see the second "shank" up close so he does not know if it [REDACTED] on it or not. He did not witness the incident which resulted in the inmate [REDACTED] on the recreation yard.

Sergeant Joseph Rivera, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After listening to his previously recorded, sworn statement, he does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. He just remembers the compound was hectic that day. As of this date, he does not know the name of the inmate that approached him and told him "swill". He was worried about the safety of staff and inmates at the time. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

Sergeant Joe Carlos Arce indicated the following:



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On October 23, 2013, he was assigned as the Internal Security Sergeant at Hardee Correctional Institution. He had just started shift, received his equipment, and proceeded to the "South end" to check on staff and to make sure everything was okay. He saw Officer Vandiver positioned at the laundry gate and Sergeant Bandy positioned at the front entrance gate by G Dormitory and the South canteen. Some inmates were already lining up for haircuts, shaves, and canteen. He was not sure if the barber and canteen were going to open up because there was some construction going on with the canteen.

He remained on the South end and called the North end staff to ask if there was an extra officer that could come to the South end because they had three officers on the North end. He was asking so additional staff could assist on the recreation yard because he thought there were only two officers present.

At this time, he was standing on the sidewalk near the South recreation yard fence and the canteen. He was pacing back and forth in that area while talking on the radio. He observed Sergeant Bandy walk towards him with a black inmate, who did not have a shirt on and [REDACTED]. This concerned him, so he advised the control room to pass on [REDACTED]. He told Bandy to continue on to [REDACTED] and that he (Arce) would remain on the South end since he only saw one officer there. At this time, he observed a third officer (does not recall who), who was in the recreation yard office area, come out onto the recreation yard.

He glanced to his right to see if Bandy and the inmate made [REDACTED] and he saw what appeared [REDACTED] in front of the Multi-Service Building, on the South side of the fence that splits the compound. He then directed his attention back to the South end to make sure nothing happened. All inmates were just waiting there while more officers began to arrive. He saw one officer with a camera and other officers coming to assist with searches. Pat searches were conducted along with the aid of metal detectors. While searching, if nothing was found on the inmate, they sent the inmate back to his dorm, especially if they lived on the South end. The inmates assigned to the North end were lined up and then escorted back to their dorms. Not one inmate approached him with any additional information concerning this incident.

Sergeant Joe Arce, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After listening to his previously recorded, sworn statement, he does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

Officer John Vandiver indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was assigned on the North end of the South recreation yard, at the laundry gate. He did not witness the incident [REDACTED] to an inmate. The only thing



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he saw was Sergeant Bandy escorting an inmate up [REDACTED]. He heard Bandy on the handheld radio say it looked like the inmate [REDACTED].

Sergeant Arce instructed him to get off the recreation yard and to lock the gate. He then assisted in pat searching all the inmates as they exited the recreation yard after the incident happened. To his knowledge, no inmate made any statements about what had happened. He does not have any additional information concerning this incident.

Officer John Vandiver, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After listening to his previously recorded, sworn statement, he does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. His original statement is true and correct. No one has promised him anything, threatened or coerced him to give either statement to inspectors.

Officer Robin High indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, she was instructed by Colonel Minors to record the South recreation yard while inmates were being pat searched when exiting the yard. This incident occurred in the AM during a stabbing of Inmate Williams which she heard over the radio. After videotaping the South yard, she took several photographs [REDACTED] on the basketball court of the South yard. She also documented the names of staff that were present during the videotaping and conducting pat searches. This list was given to Inspector Dean.

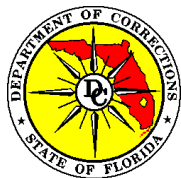
Officer Robin High, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

After reading her previously submitted affidavit, she does not have any new or additional information concerning the homicide at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. Her original statement is true and correct. No one has promised her anything, threatened or coerced her to give either statement to inspectors.

Officer Jeffrey Moore indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, while at Hardee Correctional Institution, he responded to the recreation yard and upon his arrival, all the inmates were already lined up against the fence. He was told to look at a tall, black inmate's pants, which he did. He saw wet spots on the pants leg, does not recall which leg, and it appeared as if dirt had been thrown on the area in a failed attempt to cover up the spots. He directed the inmate out of line and sent him to a group of security staff off to the side for them to handle. The inmate did not say anything to him.

He continued to assist with visual inspection of inmate clothing on the inmates lined up against the fence. To the best of his knowledge, he did not assist with any of the escorts of inmates from the recreation yard to confinement.



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A review of Inmate Joshua Williams', DC#J41530, [REDACTED], from Hardee Correctional Institution, reflects he was seen on October 23, 2013, 9:47am. It is noted that Inmate Williams had [REDACTED] Williams [REDACTED] arrived and transported Williams [REDACTED] where he was pronounced deceased at 12:50pm.

On October 24, 2013, District Medical Examiner Stephen J. Nelson, at the Polk County Medical Examiner's Office in the 10th Judicial Circuit, conducted an autopsy of Inmate Joshua Williams, DC# J41530, who was pronounced deceased on October 23, 2013, after an altercation with other inmates while housed at Hardee Correctional Institution. The Medical Examiner determined the cause of death [REDACTED] the manner of death was Homicide. There were a [REDACTED] noted in the autopsy report.

On October 30, 2013, Inspector Gregory Dean submitted a Search Warrant to Judge M. Ezelle, 10th Judicial Circuit for Hardee County, for the collection of DNA samples on suspects: Inmate Clarence Allen, DC#049029; and Inmate Nathaniel Hill, DC#057808. Judge Ezelle signed the search warrants on October 30, 2013. The search warrants were executed by Inspector Wayne Elrod on October 31, 2013, on both suspects.

[REDACTED] indicated the following:

On October 31, 2013, she collected buccal cheek swabs from Inmate Clarence Allen DC#049029, and Nathaniel Hill, DC#057808 and provided said samples to Inspector Dean.

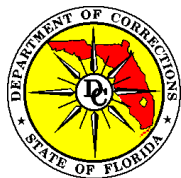
[REDACTED] indicated the following:

On October 31, 2013, he assisted [REDACTED] with packaging of DNA buccal swabs from Inmate Clarence Allen, DC#049029, and Inmate Nathaniel Hill, DC#057808.

Inmate Corey Williams, DC#B09978, indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was housed at Hardee Correctional Institution and was assigned to cell F3-206L. His roommate was Inmate Joshua Williams and had been for approximately two months. He and Williams were friends.

At the time of the incident on the recreation yard, he was standing by the front/entrance gate of the recreation yard waiting to get a haircut. He did not witness the incident that occurred on the recreation yard. He knew that something had happened because the whole recreation yard got quiet, which was unusual. That was when he saw Williams coming from the field, [REDACTED]



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He recalls back to that day and remembers before the yard was released, he saw Tree with his gray colored North sweater (sweatshirt; the one they can order) on but it was not cold. Then after the stabbing, he saw "Turtle" following Williams at a distance and staring at Williams. It appears like Turtle was trying to intercept Williams at a point, kind of like stalking Williams. Inmate Hall, the barber, was not calling anyone inside to get haircuts during this time. This whole thing was supposed to be about Hall.

He knows Tree because Tree lived in the same quad, F3, downstairs in room 112 or 113, but he does not know his real name. He described Tree as being 6'5"-6'6"; dark skinned; round face; a little muscular; 50 years old or better; bald head; no facial hair; wears glasses to read and watch television; deep and raspy voice; no gold teeth; and no tattoos that he knows of. Tree got placed into confinement on the same day as the incident.

"Turtle" lived in F dorm, quad 4, cell 211L, on the date of the incident. He does not know Turtle's real name but described him as follows: bald; light skinned; in his 50's; 5'9"-5'10"; skinny; has an overbite; and kind of looks like a turtle. He saw Tree and Turtle together all the time. He would not say that Williams was friends with Tree and Turtle but he would not say they were enemies either. He had seen Williams and Tree talk before but no arguments or anything like that. Turtle also got put into confinement on this same day.

On the day of the incident, he saw Williams prior to going to the recreation yard. Williams did not talk about having an argument or disagreement with anyone or about being scared or concerned about anything. He and Williams talked about boxing, the Mayweather fight. He and Williams walked to the recreation yard together but he stayed by the front gate to get a haircut and Williams headed toward the field. He did not see the actual stabbing but he did see Williams walk in front of the field [REDACTED] and Williams [REDACTED]. Williams did not say anything to him when he walked by. He saw Turtle following Williams and Turtle was approximately 30 yards away from him at this point. He noticed that Turtle was walking with one hand hidden. Turtle moved his left arm/hand while walking but not the right arm/hand. This made him think that Turtle was concealing something. However, he did not see Turtle with anything. He did not see Tree at this point because there was a big crowd. He saw Tree after Williams left the recreation yard. He could see that Tree [REDACTED] and dirt on his pants around the thigh area. He did not see Turtle, Tree, or anyone on the recreation field with a weapon that day.

On the recreation yard, security lined everyone up and they called Tree out of line and handcuffed him. Turtle then stepped out of line, on his own, and an officer asked Turtle, "What are you doing". Turtle responded, "I'm going with him" and pointed to Tree. Turtle and Tree were taken to the Y Dormitory area.

This incident happened because the inmate barber, he thinks his name is "Hall" or a name beginning with an H, who lived in G dorm, was friends with another inmate that goes by "Callout" or something like that. Callout had dealings with Tree and Turtle. He does not know what the "dealings" were about or what it involved. Hall got himself involved with what was going on between Callout, Tree, and Turtle. The barber and Williams were from the same place, so they were friends. So when Williams heard that Tree and Turtle had problems with



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the barber, he (Williams) placed himself into it. He did not see Williams approach Tree concerning this issue.

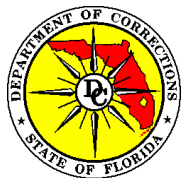
There was one time, months before, that he saw Williams in possession of a weapon. Williams had a problem with another inmate and Williams had a lock on a belt. Williams approached the inmate but nothing happened. Other than that one time, he never saw Williams with a weapon.

Inmate Wayne Mathews, DC#V16974, indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was on the recreation field inside the weight cage area when he observed a "scuffle" by the handball court. He was approximately 50 – 70 feet away from them at the time. He observed three inmates he knows by the names of Tree and "Turtle" and the victim was "Josh". He thought they were just fighting with their hands but as Josh got up he saw weapons in the hands of both Tree and Turtle. He watched Josh walk away with a [REDACTED] so he did not see what happened to the weapons. Josh took his shirt off and walked away. They say that Josh [REDACTED]. He did not know Josh died until a day or two later.

This whole thing started two days prior. An inmate named "Hall" (he does not know his first name), works as a barber and is from Jacksonville. That is how or why Josh got involved because Hall is from Jacksonville. Hall and Tree had words about Hall jumping on some other inmate (name unknown) because money was owed to Hall. Tree felt like Hall was too big to be jumping on this guy. Tree tried to talk to Hall about this but Hall started talking "smack" to Tree. Tree didn't like being talked to like that. He tried to talk Tree out of getting involved but Tree did not want to hear it. Josh wanted to "add his part" and let it be known that no one was going to mess with Hall. Tree tried to tell Josh that this had nothing to do with him (Josh) and Josh insisted that he had a part in what was going on. He was not present when all this happened. He was only present when the incident occurred on the recreation yard.

On the recreation yard, Tree saw Hall sitting outside the recreation yard gate. Tree hollered at Hall to come onto the recreation yard but Hall left and he thinks Hall went to the North recreation yard. Josh went to talk to Tree only because Hall was from Jacksonville. Josh took off running like going to the back gate and acted like he was digging something up. He assumed that Tree and Turtle thought Josh was digging up a knife or something. Josh began to run away but Josh fell to the ground. Tree and Turtle took advantage of Josh being down and started stabbing Josh. Josh was unarmed during the attack. Tree made the first contact with Josh. Tree was stabbing Josh in the legs area, below the waist and Turtle was stabbing Josh above the waist. He does not know how many times Josh got stabbed. At this point he still thought they were just punching Josh but when [REDACTED] on Josh's shirt, he knew that did not come from just body blows. In addition, when Josh got up off the ground, he saw weapons in both Tree's and Turtle's hands. He did not see what Tree and Turtle did with the weapons. The recreation yard gate was secured with most of the inmates still on the recreation yard. All the inmates were searched and were eventually escorted back to their dorms.



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Tree and Turtle were the only two inmates that attacked Josh. He does not know Tree and Turtles real names but knows that Tree lived in F3 on the bottom floor and Turtle lived in F4 on the top floor. He knows this because he lived in F1 at the time. He talked with Tree, Turtle, and Josh often prior to the incident. Josh was a friend of his and Turtle had given him social advice in the past. Turtle never mentioned that he wanted to hurt Josh and he thinks that Turtle was just following Tree because they were good friends. Turtle had no personal problems with Josh. Turtle was just friends with Tree and "that's how they rode". Neither Tree nor Turtle told him that they wanted to hurt or stab Josh prior to the incident. He only knew of the tension between Tree and Hall. Josh put himself in the middle of it and Tree tried to tell Josh that it had nothing to do with him (Josh). Tree was frustrated that he could not get to Hall.

Inmate Jamie Rodriguez, DC#T69302, indicated the following:

On the morning of October 23, 2013, an incident occurred on the South side recreation yard at Hardee Correctional Institution. At the time of the incident, he was on the South recreation yard at the pull-up bar station. He did not see the beginning of the incident. When he came down from doing a pull-up, he looked to his left, towards H Dormitory, and saw two inmates towering over another inmate that was on his back on the ground. The inmate on the ground was being stabbed by the two other inmates. The two inmates held the one inmate's legs while they were stabbing him. He saw Tree and Turtle, both, with weapons in their hands. He cannot say whether the weapons were metal, plastic, or fiberglass but the objects were pointy. They were approximately 50 – 65 yards away from him.

The victim got up from the ground and was holding his side. Tree and Turtle split up, went in different directions and dispersed into the crowd. The victim gave Tree and Turtle a hand gesture, like pointing at them, while walking backwards. The victim then turned around and walked towards the gate where Sergeant Bandy was. Bandy [REDACTED] and grabbed the victim inmate's arm and escorted him toward [REDACTED]. However, before they got [REDACTED].

He knows the two inmates that were doing the stabbing by their aliases of Tree and "Turtle". He does not know their real names or where they were housed. One of them was wearing a gray sweatshirt with blue pants and the other had on a long john shirt and blue pants. He is not sure which one was wearing which shirt. He does not know the victim or his name but saw him on the yard before. The victim was wearing a t-shirt and blue pants.

He was too far away to hear anything that was said between Tree, Turtle, and the victim. He did not see what Tree and Turtle did with their weapons. He saw [REDACTED] on the victim's shirt. He did not see [REDACTED] on any other inmate on the recreation yard but he was not paying attention to that. Other than Tree, Turtle, and the victim, no other inmates were involved in this incident.

Inmate Roberto Arias, DC#432642, indicated the following:



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On the morning of October 23, 2013, he was on the South side yard, sitting under the covered area, when he observed two black inmates, one big and one medium in size, approach a smaller black inmate and then pushed him against the fence. This caused the smaller inmate to fall to the ground. The bigger inmate grabbed the smaller inmate's arms so he could not defend himself and by this time the other inmate was helping and they were stabbing the inmate on his legs and stomach. This incident occurred approximately 25 – 30 feet from where he was sitting. The three inmates were near the side of H Dormitory.

He found out that the bigger black inmate goes by the name of Tree because he is a real big guy. Tree was the one holding the smaller inmate's arm while the other inmate came with a "shank" in his hands. The inmate that did the stabbing is called "Big Head" because he has a big head. He does not know the victim's name. Big Head stabbed the smaller inmate in the legs four – five times and a couple of times in the stomach.

When Big Head and Tree finished the stabbing, they left the smaller inmate on the ground alone. Big Head and Tree left and tried to mix in with the crowd. The smaller inmate, victim, stood up [REDACTED]. The victim walked towards the gate and the officer saw [REDACTED] and pulled the inmate out of the yard.

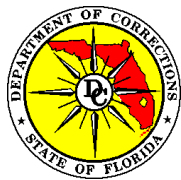
He then observed Big Head and Tree grab dust (dirt) from the yard and rubbed it on their pants in attempts to cover their uniform pants with it because there was [REDACTED] all over their pants. He heard Tree tell Big Head, "Hey, we're going in anyway, we're going in". Big Head walked close to the laundry area and threw the shank over the fence. He did not see where the shank landed. Security closed the yard, began "shaking down" (*pat searching*) all the inmates coming out of the recreation yard, and then sent them back to their assigned dorms.

He is cooperating with this investigation because what he saw was an injustice. He has been in the system for a little while and he believes when one has an issue with another, they need to talk and deal with the situation in another way. There is no reason why one guy should take another guy's life. That's what he believes and that is why he is providing a statement for this investigation.

He saw only one weapon. He made a drawing of the weapon he saw and gave it to the inspector. The shank was made from a piece of metal approximately 10 inches in length. The blade of the shank was silver in color. One end was covered with white sheets and it had a wrist band so they can hold onto it. The victim did not have a weapon. The victim did try to defend himself but that was impossible because there were two guys and one of them had a shank.

Tree was wearing blue pants and a t-shirt. Big Head was wearing a complete blue uniform. The victim was wearing blue pants and a t-shirt. The victim had been practicing shadow boxing prior to the incident.

He did not hear any conversation between Tree, Big Head, and the victim. He does not know why they stabbed the inmate. He is not friends with any of them. He is providing this



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statement because he wants to cooperate and it just was not right. This is no good, they are killing each other for no reason.

Inmate Bobby Smith, DC# 578025, indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, when the yard opened after breakfast, he was walking laps on the South recreation field. He saw an inmate that goes by the name Tree and two or three other unknown inmates standing above a black inmate who was on the ground. Tree was hitting the inmate on the ground in the leg. He did not see a weapon. When he saw what was happening, he turned around and went in the opposite direction because he did not want to get involved. A short time later, he was walking towards the dip bars when he saw Tree following the inmate he (Tree) had been hitting. The inmate, Tree had been hitting [REDACTED] running down his leg. He observed Tree at the sink and it looked as though Tree was washing his hands.

Inmate David Beckman, DC#E00113, indicated the following:

He just transferred to Hardee Correctional Institution on October 22, 2013, and on the morning of October 23, 2013, he was called out to the Classification Office. After the call out, he walked over to the canteen near the South recreation yard. The line at the canteen was long, so he stepped back to the pavilion to see what they were going to do with the long line. This was when he saw that there was some type of disturbance in an area near the fence. He was somewhat far away, but saw that two black males had jumped another black male. The one male was lying on the ground, while the other two were punching him. One was kneeling a little lower than the other, and was doing most of the punching. He could see that they were all wearing their prison blue uniforms, but he couldn't provide any other descriptions and didn't know any of the subjects involved. He wasn't aware that a knife was involved, and saw that the male who had been jumped got up, so he thought they were just horse-playing. He then saw the male walk toward the pavilion, and believes he had taken his blue shirt off, because he could see [REDACTED] on his tee shirt. The subject then headed toward the gate where an officer began to escort him. He didn't notice where the other two inmates that were involved in the incident went to. At this point he decided to leave and go back to his dormitory.

Inmate Etavius Carlyle, DC#116780, indicated the following:

He had been harassed and threatened by Inmate Willie Gilmore for a long time. He was upset about it and had enough. On Monday, October 21, 2013, when he went to the recreation yard he was approached by Inmate Clarence Allen, a friend of his, who asked him what was wrong. He told Inmate Allen about Inmate Gilmore harassing him. Allen told him he would speak to him about it. Later, he was again approached by Gilmore who asked him why he told Allen about what happened. On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, the four of them (Allen, Inmate Nathaniel Hill, himself and Inmate Gilmore) met on the yard and there was a big commotion. Gilmore was making a big deal out of being approached by Allen. Allen and Hill were calm and cool telling Gilmore to just leave him (Carlyle) alone. Inmate Joshua Williams walked up and asked what was going on. Gilmore told Williams what was going on and that whatever happened was on him (Carlyle). Williams began calling him (Carlyle) names. He (Carlyle) walked away. On Wednesday, he was at work in Wellness (Recreation) and did not see the



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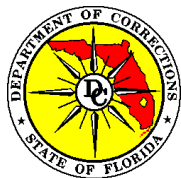
incident but he was told to go to the recreation yard and that was when he learned what happened. He could only assume that the incident derived from the day before. He did not know this incident was going to happen. Allen and Hill never said they would take care of it for him. He never spoke to anyone about the incident. He knows that Gilmore kept knives (pokere) on the recreation yard. Allen and Hill did not have access to the weapons. He does not know if Gilmore was present during the incident. He and Gilmore lived in G dorm, quad one. Allen, Hill and Williams lived in F Dorm. The only time they ever mingled was when they went to the yard or chow.

Inmate Luis Rivera, DC#T59699, indicated the following:

On the morning of October 23, 2013, he was on the South recreation yard running the perimeter of the yard. As he was running, he got to the area of the laundry gate where there was an officer standing, looking in the direction of H dorm. He looked in the direction of where the officer was looking and saw a "guy" (inmate) lying on the ground on his back with two inmates on top of him by the basketball court. The inmate on the ground had his hands and feet up defending himself. He thought they were playing. It looked like they were punching him but he could not tell if they were punching or striking him with a weapon. He could not see anything in their hands. One inmate was leaning over his upper body and the other was leaning over his lower body. When he got closer, the two inmates stood up and walked away. The inmate that was lying on the ground got up and walked behind the other two inmates. The victim had [REDACTED] and he was saying something but he could not hear what he (the victim) was saying. He minded his own business and continued running around the recreation yard. When he saw the inmate (victim) again, he was lying on the ground [REDACTED]. He continued running and saw the victim's Crocs (shoes) lying on the ground. One of the crocs was where the incident occurred and the other was closer to the basketball court on the recreation yard. He stopped and looked in the direction [REDACTED] where the inmate was laying and saw the officers leaning over him. He knew of the inmate that was on the ground because he worked out with him at the weight pile a lot. He does not know his name. The only thing he knew about him was that he was a Muslim. He does not know the two inmates' names that were attacking this inmate. The inmate that was leaning over the upper half of the inmate's (victim's) body was black, bald, about 5'11" and was wearing a blue shirt and blue pants. The inmate that was leaning over the inmate's lower half was black, about 6 feet tall, and was wearing a blue shirt, t-shirt, and blue pants. He does not know the officer's name that was by the laundry gate. He was heavy set, white, about 5'11" tall and had a little beard. He works in that area frequently. He was standing inside the gate on the recreation yard.

Inmate Ricky Nelson, DC#540851, indicated the following:

Inmate Nelson stated that while he was on the recreation yard in the canteen line, he turned around and saw three black male inmates near the fence by H-Dormitory. He stated that at first, it looked like two black male inmates, standing up, were playing around with another black male inmate, who was on the ground. He then said they were beating the hell out of him. He identified the two aggressor inmates, who are known to him, as Tree and "Turtle." Tree is also known as Clarence Allen, who was described as a big black male, wearing a gray sweatshirt. The other black male "Turtle" also known as Nathaniel Hill, described as wearing blue pants and a blue shirt. The black male inmate that was on the ground, being assaulted, was wearing a white t-shirt and blue shorts. He did not know the name of that inmate, but was



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later identified as Joshua Williams. Inmates Allen and Hill were punching and kicking Inmate Williams while he (Williams) was on the ground. When the punching and kicking stopped, Allen and Hill walked to the North, near the basketball court. He did not see any weapons on Allen or Hill, but did notice that when Williams walked by and took his shirt off, he was [REDACTED]. He indicated that Williams [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Williams then walked to the exit gate, while Hill and Allen continued to walk to the North.

Inmate Ricky Nelson, DC#540851, for a re-interview, indicated the following:

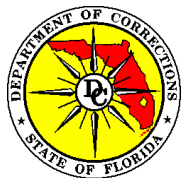
He was previously interviewed concerning this incident by another Inspector on October 24, 2013. During the interview, he forgot to mention that he witnessed Tree (Inmate Allen), walking toward the court. As he (Allen) was walking, he was shoving something up his right arm sleeve of the sweat shirt he was wearing. He also indicated that "Turtle" (Inmate Hill) was walking with Tree, just off to the North of him as he (Allen) was placing the object in his sleeve.

Inmate Stanley Hunter, DC#R35590, indicated the following:

Inmate Hunter advised that he was standing near the basketball court, located on the South recreation yard, when he observed several inmates having a conversation. He identified Inmate Clarence Allen, who was wearing a gray sweatshirt and blue pants, Inmate Nathaniel Hill, who was wearing blue pants and blue shirt and another inmate who was known as "Mansua", who was later identified as Joshua Williams. He went on to say that he could hear the conversation between Allen and Williams. Allen told Williams that what was going on did not have anything to do with him (Williams). Williams replied, "That it did, it had everything to do with him." Allen told Williams to, "Let it go... that it had nothing to do with him." Allen then showed something to Williams, possibly a weapon, which made Williams jumped back. Williams then told Allen "He would see him back in the dorm." Williams then ran out into the field, at which time Allen and Hill followed. It sounded like Williams had a weapon as well because Williams and Allen were telling each other to drop their weapons. Williams then made a move towards Allen, to which Allen made a move towards Williams. Williams then turned to the opposite direction and began to run from Allen, towards the fence near H-dormitory. Hill went the other way in order to cut off Williams. Williams slipped and fell at which time Williams lost one of his shoes. Before Williams could get back up, Allen and Hill were on top of him. It looked as though Allen and Hill were punching Williams while he was on the ground. Hill was hitting Williams in the leg area and Allen was hitting him in the chest area. Allen and Hill stopped when several unknown inmates yelled at them. Williams then got up and looked for his shoe. When he couldn't find it, he kicked off the remaining one. He noticed, as Allen walked by, that he [REDACTED] on his right leg. He also noticed that Williams [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] After Williams exited the recreation yard, the officers locked down the yard and all the inmates were told to line up against the gate.

Inmate Clevon Ghent, DC#798657, indicated the following:

He was on the recreation yard after lunch, about a week previous to this incident, and heard Inmate Clarence Allen tell some other unknown inmates that he was going to kill someone. Allen noticed that he (Ghent) was standing there and apologized to him and said he did not know he was there. On October 23, 2013, he was on the recreation yard, standing in the



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canteen line. He noticed other inmates looking back along the fence line closest to H-dormitory. When he looked over, he saw Inmate Williams on the ground trying to fight off Inmate Clarence Allen and Inmate Nathaniel Hill. Allen was repeatedly stabbing the chest area of Williams and Hill was stabbing Williams in the legs and thighs. Hill was holding an "Ice Pick" type weapon, with what appeared to be some rope tied around it, which could be attached to the wrist. He could not see exactly what Allen was holding, but knows that it was a weapon. Some unknown inmate yelled out to stop, to which Allen and Hill stopped and got off of Williams. Allen and Hill walked towards the field and Williams walked around to the outside bathroom. As Williams walked by, he noticed that Williams ██████████ ██████████ Williams' ██████████ ██████████ Allen was identified as wearing a gray sweater and blue pants and ██████████ on his shirt in the front. Hill was identified as wearing blue pants and a blue shirt. He also noticed he (Williams) ██████████ on the right side of his pants. After Williams walked away, the officers closed the yard and he then went to line up against the fence.

Inmate Melvin Martin, DC#X18542, indicated:

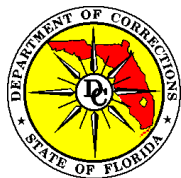
On October 23, 2013, when the yard was opened in the morning, at an unknown time, he was on the South recreation field in the area of the yard between the toilet and the area where the dip bars are located. He was looking toward H-Dormitory when he saw what looked like two inmates on top of an inmate and the two inmates were swinging at/upon the inmate. One of the inmates swinging was very big. Next he heard someone yelling, "Jacksonville, that is how we do it!" When he looked in the direction of the yelling, he saw the inmate who was yelling take his shirt off and he was ██████████. He heard other inmates saying, it was Tree and Turtle that stabbed the inmate. He said, "That makes sense, Tree is a big guy. The other guys were smaller." He could not say for certain it was Tree that he witnessed attacking the other inmate. He does not know the inmate known as Turtle and he did not know the inmate who was attacked.

Prior to recording his statement, Inmate Martin said, "One of the inmates I saw hitting the other inmate had a very distinct body type. That body type belonged to an inmate known as, Tree." A search of the Department of Corrections, Offender Information Network revealed that Inmate Clarence Allen has a tattoo of the word Tree on his right chest.

Inmate Ralph Johnson DC#034410, indicated the following:

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He left the laundry area and went to the canteen when he saw three people running towards the fence. He thought they were playing football. Then he saw ██████████ so he knew they were stabbing him (victim). Two people were attacking the victim. One was "Tree." The other was a black male. The black male had the knife. He did not know exactly what Tree was doing due to his viewpoint. He saw ██████████ on Tree's sweatshirt. He went to the gate in an attempt to get off the recreation yard because he knew the recreation yard would be locked down and he did not want to get involved. He told the sergeant he did not have his identification card. The sergeant would not let him through the gate. The victim then came up to officers at the gate and got their attention. Because of that, he was able to get through the gate and off the recreation yard. The knife looked like a wooden knife, yellowish in color, approximately four inches long, and approximately one inch wide. The victim was stabbed approximately 15 times. *Inmate Johnson declined to give a written or recorded statement.*



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A Formal Grievance, Request for Administrative Remedy or Appeal, was received on October 30, 2013. The grievance was dated October 24, 2013, and was from Inmate Glenn Smith, DC# 880144. The grievance stated that during the incident on the recreation yard on October 23, 2013, that the sergeant stood by and watched the incident happen without intervening. It also stated that the Sergeant made the victim inmate walk when the inmate said he could not because [REDACTED]. The author also stated they observed the inmate fall to the ground [REDACTED].

Inmate Glenn Smith, DC#880144, indicated the following:

He did not write any request for administrative remedy or appeal concerning the incident that occurred at Hardee Correctional Institution on October 23, 2013. He was in Y Dormitory in Administrative Confinement on October 23, 2013. He could see from his cell window, Y1-104L, that something had happened on the recreation yard because there were inmates being lined up against the fence and officers were supervising that. That was the first thing he saw and assumed something had happened. He did not see anything related to the incident. The only information he has is from inmate rumors. If he had seen something concerning this, he would have come forward and said so.

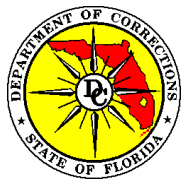
Inmate Glenn Smith, DC#880144, as a re-interview, indicated the following:

He did not write the inmate DC1-303 that had his name on it regarding having information on the incident/homicide on the recreation yard in 2013. He was in disciplinary confinement at the time. He did see that something was going on out on the recreation yard because inmates were lined up against the fence. He did not see the incident because buildings blocked his view of that area. He spoke with Inspector Dean about this incident freely and without coercion. He told Dean that he did not see what happened, that he did not write the DC1-303, and only had knowledge of incident through inmate rumors and if he had been a witness to the incident, he would have been honest about that too.

Inmate Morris Grissett, DC#W3113, indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he had exited his dorm and went to the South recreation yard. He stayed there for a short period and then exited to go back to the North end of the compound. He was not present on the South recreation yard when the attack took place and did not witness the attack. He knows that an inmate known as Tree and another inmate by the name of Etavius Carlyle attacked an inmate he knows as "Al-Mansur". Al-Mansur (Muslim name) was his "religious brother".

One to two weeks before this incident, he had a talk with Al-Mansur because he could see that Al Mansur was upset. Al-Mansur told him that an inmate, Al-Mansur called "Hometeam" was having problems with someone and that Hometeam was looking for assistance. He told Al-Mansur to leave it alone.



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Just before the attack, Al-Mansur was arguing with Tree, Carlysle, and Hometeam. They were on the West side of the recreation building, near the opening to the Wellness Office, between the restrooms and pull up bars. Al-Mansur went to the bathroom and acted like he was getting something. After that, Al-Mansur got stabbed. He did not witness the argument between Al-Mansur, Tree, and Carlisle. His roommate told him that Al-Mansur “went in blind faced”.

Inmate Juan Sanchez, DC#879873, indicated the following:

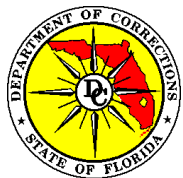
On October 23, 2013, he was on the South recreation yard working out on the pull up bars. He saw a lot of inmates on the recreation yard looking in the same direction so he got off the pull up bar and looked in the same direction. Near the South side fence next to H Dormitory, he observed two black inmates known to him as Tree and Turtle” standing over a black inmate known to him as “Jit”. Jit was lying on the ground, on his back, with his right leg up in the air. Tree and Turtle had objects in their hands and were stabbing Jit numerous times. Tree and Turtle stopped their attack of Jit. Jit stood up and he saw that Jit had [REDACTED] area of his pants. Jit began to run around the recreation yard while stating to Tree and Turtle, “When I get patched up, I’m gonna get mine”. Once Jit was outside the recreation yard gate, Jit held his hands up in the air and stated, “I went out like a soldier”.

He did not see what Tree and Turtle did with the weapons they used. The objects were long and looked like they were made from lightning rods. Tree and Turtle went “under cover” (*an area covered with shade cloth*) and tried to blend in with the other inmates on the yard. Once the recreation yard was secured, all the inmates were lined up against the fence. Security staff went straight to Tree and began to escort Tree from the recreation yard. At this time, Turtle turned himself in to security staff.

He did not see the beginning of the altercation between the three inmates. There were no other inmates involved in the incident, just Tree and Turtle. Other inmates told him what the altercation was about. He was told that Tree and Turtle were trying to get Jit’s “cousin”, an assigned barber, to have sex with them. Just before the altercation, the barber inmate went to the North recreation yard and left Jit alone on the South recreation yard.

On May 13, 2014, I, Senior Inspector Janene McLaughlin, received an Inmate Request from Inmate Juan Sanchez, DC# 879873, stating that he does not want to testify in this case because he could not justify to inmates on the compound why he went to Hardee County. It is easy for anyone to check and see where he is at and he does not want to take that chance.

On March 27, 2014, I attempted to contact former Inmate Curtis Mathews, DC#198807, due to his release from custody since the incident at Hardee Correctional Institution. The phone number on record upon Inmate Mathews’ release was utilized, which was noted as his mother’s house. I spoke with a male individual and he advised that Mathews was not there at that time. I asked if he could give Mathews a message to return my call and provided him with my state cell phone number. The male advised he would pass along the information to Mathews. As of April 8, Mathews has not attempted to contact me as requested.



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On May 29, 2014, a recorded, statement was obtained from Inmate Nathaniel Hill, DC#057808, post Miranda, and he invoked his Miranda Rights and declined to provide a statement. Inmate Hill also declined to sign a release for [REDACTED]

A review of Inmate Nathaniel Hill's, DC#057808, [REDACTED] from Hardee Correctional Institution, reflects that he was seen on October 23, 2013, at approximately 11:40am, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On May 29, 2014, a recorded, statement was obtained from Inmate Clarence Allen, DC#049029, post Miranda, and he invoked his Miranda Rights and declined to provide a statement. Inmate Allen also declined to sign [REDACTED]

A review of Inmate Clarence Allen's, DC#049029, [REDACTED] from Hardee Correctional institution, reflects that he was seen on October 23, 2013, at approximately 11:30am, at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Inmate Willie Gilmore, DC#537661 indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was housed at Hardee Correctional Institution and lived in bunk G1-206U. He was assigned as a barber while housed at Hardee CI. Inmates know him by his alias which is "Willie Hog". Approximately eight months before October 23, 2013, he and Inmate Etavius Carlyle, DC#116780, got into an argument over cigarettes which resulted in him striking Carlyle. Since then, everything has been okay between them. When the administration decided to put all the diet inmates in the same dorm, he and Carlyle ended up living in the same dormitory. Still, they had no problems with one another.

A few days before the stabbing incident, he went into the day room to watch a game. Carlyle was also in the dayroom sitting on a bench watching the game. He sat on the bench behind Carlyle which resulted in Carlyle abruptly stood up and began to walk away. He made a statement to Carlyle asking if Carlyle had a problem with him and he thought they were okay with each other.

The next day, an inmate he knows as "Tree" and two other inmates approached him on the recreation yard. Tree stated that Carlyle told him (Tree) that he (Gilmore) was giving Carlyle a hard time in the dorm. Later that day, he confronted Carlyle and asked why he (Carlyle) told Tree about what happened the day before in the dayroom. He believes if you have a problem with someone, you address it directly with that person and do not involve other people.

The day after that, Tree was on the South recreation yard and was near the fence by the sidewalk. As he walked down the sidewalk next to the recreation yard, Tree hollered at him. He stopped to talk with Tree. The fence separated him and Tree. Tree stated that him (Gilmore) confronting Carlyle the day before did not sit well with him (Tree). Tree spoke in an aggressive tone. He then walked away from Tree and headed to the North recreation yard.



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He thought there was going to be trouble with Tree so he wanted to find something to protect himself with. He was on the North recreation yard for four to five minutes and then the yard was shut down. He then saw his friend, Inmate Joshua Williams, being escorted from the recreation yard towards [REDACTED]. He saw Williams fall to the ground outside of [REDACTED]. He also saw Tree and "Turtle" (he does not know their real names) handcuffed and being escorted off the recreation yard.

He and Williams were friends because they grew up in the same town, Jacksonville. Inmates from the same area tend to hang out and watch each other's back. He never told Williams about having any issues with Carlyle or Tree. He assumed another inmate told Williams what had happened because inmates overhear things and talk. He never asked Williams to step into the situation for him or on his behalf. He did not know Williams was going to approach Tree and only realized he had, only after the stabbing occurred. In addition, after the stabbing occurred, he was told that Carlyle and Tree were in a relationship and that was why Tree had gotten so upset about the whole thing.

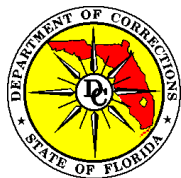
Inmate Willie Hall, DC#465190, indicated the following:

On October 23, 2013, he was housed at Hardee Correctional Institution and lived in cell G3-202U. He has no knowledge of the stabbing incident involving Inmate Williams. At the time of the incident, he was in the law library for a mandatory call-out. He did not witness any part of the incident. He knew of no prior issues between all the inmates that were involved in the incident. He had seen the inmates around but was not friends or acquaintances with any of them. Inmate Gilmore had cut his hair several times and Inmate Williams would work out on the recreation yard at the same time sometimes. He believes his name came up in this investigation because Inmate Gilmore goes by the name of "Willie Hog" and thinks it was a case of mistaken identity.

As of April 30, 2015, statements were not obtained [REDACTED] since they were no longer employed at Hardee Correctional Institution.

The following items were collected as evidence concerning this and were secured in the Hardee Correctional Institution Inspector General's Evidence Room:

- Inmate Hill's shoes
- Inmate Hill's blue shirt
- Inmate Hill's blue pants
- Inmate Hill's socks
- Inmate Hill's ID tag
- Inmate Allen's shoes (white Reeboks)
- Miscellaneous items in Inmate Allen's pockets
- Inmate Allen's pants
- Inmate Allen's shirt
- Inmate Allen's socks
- Inmate William's clothing - pants
- One pair of Crocs



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- One piece of paper [REDACTED] on it from basketball court
- Inmate William's clothing, miscellaneous [REDACTED]/material that was with clothing
- Inmate William's clothing – socks
- Homemade weapon – 8" – from B dorm, wing 2
- Homemade weapon – on recreation field close to basketball court
- CD: Video of Inmate Williams from front of Multi-Service [REDACTED]
- CD: Video of inmates on North and South recreation yard. Photographs of homemade weapons and Inmate Williams in the emergency room
- CD: [REDACTED] from South recreation yard to Multi-Service
- CD: Video of South recreation yard
- CD: Autopsy photographs
- Fingerprint card for Inmate Williams
- White in color metal ring from Inmate Williams' body
- Inmate Williams' fingernail clippings – left and right hand
- CD: Photographs taken between 10/23/13 and 10/25/13: South recreation yard/homemade weapons/ Inmate Allen/Inmate Hill/Autopsy of Inmate Williams
- CD: Photographs of cell searches for F4-211, F3-113, and F3-206
- Miscellaneous letters found in cell F3-113 which housed Inmate Allen

On November 1, 2013, the following evidence was submitted to the FDLE Tampa Laboratory for forensic analysis:

- Item 1: Homemade weapon; black metal with white handle
- Item 2: Homemade weapon; white metal with black string attached
- Item 3: T-shirt from victim Joshua Williams
- Item 4: Sweatshirt from suspect Clarence Allen
- Item 5: T-shirt from suspect Nathaniel Hill
- Item 6: DNA buccal swabs from suspect Nathaniel Hill
- Item 7: DNA buccal swabs from suspect Clarence Allen
- Item 8: Blood standard from victim Joshua Williams

On February 26, 2014, FDLE released the Laboratory Report concerning this investigation. The results are as follows:

- Complete DNA profiles were obtained from the homemade weapon (Exhibit 2, point), t-shirt from Joshua Williams (Exhibit 3); and sweatshirt from Clarence Allen (Exhibit 4). These DNA profiles match the DNA profile from Joshua Williams (Exhibit 8).
- A complete DNA profile was obtained from homemade weapon (Exhibit 1, point). This DNA matches the DNA profile from Joshua Williams (Exhibit 8). There is the possibility of an additional contributor to this DNA profile which is not suitable for comparison.
- The DNA profile obtained from homemade weapon (Exhibit 1; handle) demonstrated the presence of a mixture. Assuming two donors to the mixture, a complete DNA profile for the major contributor and a partial profile for the minor contributor could be determined. The major DNA profile matches the DNA profile from Joshua Williams (exhibit 8) and the minor DNA profile matches the DNA profile for Nathaniel Hill (Exhibit 6).
- The DNA profile obtained from the t-shirt from Nathaniel Hill (Exhibit 5) demonstrated the presence of a mixture. Assuming two donors to the mixture and that Nathaniel Hill (Exhibit 6) is a donor, a partial foreign DNA profile was obtained and matches the DNA profile from Joshua Williams (Exhibit 8).



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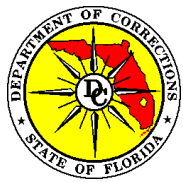
- A partial DNA profile was obtained from the homemade weapon (Exhibit b2; handle). This DNA profile matches the DNA profile from Joshua Williams (Exhibit 8). There is the possibility of an additional contributor to this DNA profile which is not suitable for comparison.

On March 24, 2014, evidence Items 1-8, were picked up from FDLE Tampa Laboratory for return to the Hardee CI evidence room. Three additional DNA evidence items were extracted during the testing process by FDLE Laboratory Staff. These items were also returned to the Hardee CI evidence room. The additional items are:

- Swabs with DNA from homemade weapons
- Stain card from Exhibit 8a from Joshua Williams
- DNA extracts from Exhibits 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7, 8a

Attempts were made to identify and interview witnesses to the attack on Inmate Joshua Williams. The following inmates indicated they were either not on the South recreation yard during the altercation, not in an area on the South recreation yard where the incident was observable, or declined to give a statement:

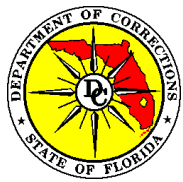
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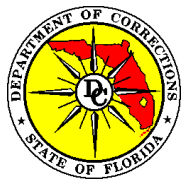
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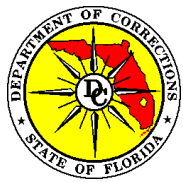
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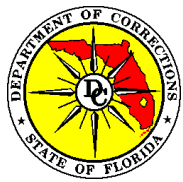
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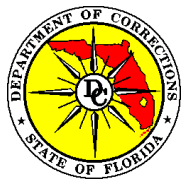
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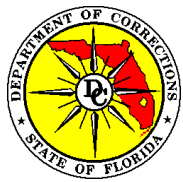
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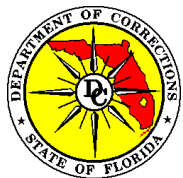
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- Rehedul, Frank DC #W45507
- Reid, Lavoderick DC #978507
- Reigh, Robert DC #165102
- Riccardo, Ronald DC #894685
- Richardson, William DC #491555
- Riley, Henry DC #185331
- Rios, Juan DC # T08303
- Rivera, Daniel DC # 462101
- Robbins, Ronald DC #980213
- Robertson, Craig DC #674357
- Rodriguez, Heriberto DC #114238
- Rogers, Matthew DC #H25843
- Rosales, Felix DC #X46407
- Royals, Montario DC # V40241
- Saintil, Wilson DC # 086094
- Sakalaska, Art DC #931875
- Salgado, Miguel DC # S25537
- Salley, Charles DC # T27907
- Sampson, Ronald DC # 495786
- Samuels, Gregory DC # 486112
- Sanchez, Alejandro DC #125577
- Sanchez, Juan DC # B06907
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- Santana, Luis DC #598285



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- Santiago, Roberto DC # X57005
- Saunders, Kevin DC #Y14707
- Scarborough, Artis DC #028527
- Seaman, John DC #122704
- Serrano, Alfredo DC #528178
- Schaeffer, Robert DC # 267064
- Schrock, Andrew DC # 899644
- Sheffield, Devon DC # 528694
- Simpson, Moses DC #024664
- Smart, Ricky DC #081902
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- Smith, Anthony DC #553593
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- Smith, Dwight DC # N13755
- Smith, Michael DC #246804
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- Solomon, Eartheaner DC #102181
- Soria, Pablo DC #J18522
- Spataro, Paul DC #S09418
- Stairs, Marc DC #Y27529
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- Stewart, Chris DC #E03062
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- Suarez, Felipe DC #C00232
- Swanson, Napoleon DC #054926
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- Taylor, George DC #039264
- Taylor, Patrick DC #775949
- Thomas, Huntley DC #189355
- Thomas, Larry DC #100471
- Threatts, Herman DC #521148
- Thurber, John DC #143650
- Tohen, Benito DC #Y35799
- Tran, Hein DC #U13379
- Trice, George DC #103231
- Tucker, Omar DC #B08390
- Tullis, John DC #496915
- Tyler, Earon DC # 547389
- Valentino, Robert DC #B05128
- Vandergriff, Thomas DC #K54304
- Vasquez, Nazario DC #165812
- Vazquez-Martinez, Jose DC #T02804
- Vega, Pedro DC # H06327
- Vincent Christopher DC #693826



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- Vivelle, James DC #E49014
- Ware, Emerson DC # S05211
- Washinko, Steven DC #169090
- Watkins, Robert L. DC # 514751
- Weaver, Alberto DC #X05114
- Weems, Isaac DC #043379
- Welborn, Chester DC #R29810
- Weldon, James DC # 121290
- Wells, Robert DC #267560
- White, Antonio DC # E02405
- White, Daniel DC # 111761
- Whitten, Damion DC # 546903
- Wilkes, Jeffrey DC #480984
- Williams, Algernon DC #503222
- Williams, Brian DC # N09359
- Williams, Corey DC #B09978
- Williams, David DC # 764012
- Williams, Johnnie DC #180165
- Williams, Lucious DC #T07471
- Williams, Michael DC #523808
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- Wilson, Steven DC #096579
- Wilson, Willie DC # R18790
- Winters, Frederick DC #269388
- Wright, Rogero DC #102622
- Xayauougsane, Khamohiene DC # 166065
- York, Jack DC #R33007
- Young, David DC #110597
- Young, Freddie DC #C00620
- Zatar, Nadar DC #165382

On January 12, 2015, David Ward, Hardee County State Attorney's Office, provided completed subpoenas [REDACTED] for Inmates Nathaniel Hill (suspect); Clarence Allen (suspect); and Joshua Williams (victim).

David Ward, Hardee County State Attorney's Office, previously advised the Office of the Inspector General that their office would pursue criminal charges concerning this investigation.

No administrative issues were discovered during this investigation.

VII. CHARGES

List alleged violations of Florida Law:

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1. Violation of § 782.04 Florida Statutes, Homicide

§ 782.04, Florida Statute, (2) The unlawful killing of a human being, when perpetrated by any act imminently dangerous to another and evincing a depraved mind regardless of human life, although without any premeditated design to effect the death of any particular individual, is murder in the second degree and constitutes a felony of the first degree, punishable by imprisonment for a term of years not exceeding life or as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

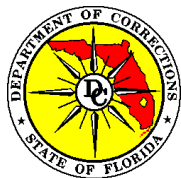
2. Violation of § 944.47 Florida Statutes, Possession of contraband by an inmate

§ 944.47, Florida Statute L: Introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles unlawful;

(1)(a) Except through regular channels as authorized by the officer in charge of the correctional institution, it is unlawful to introduce into or upon the grounds of any state correctional institution, or to take or attempt to take or send or attempt to send therefrom, any of the following articles which are hereby declared to be contraband for the purposes of this section, to wit:

1. Any written or recorded communication or any currency or coin given or transmitted, or intended to be given or transmitted, to any inmate of any state correctional institution.
2. Any article of food or clothing given or transmitted, or intended to be given or transmitted, to any inmate of any state correctional institution.
3. Any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes or may cause an intoxicating effect.
4. Any controlled substance as defined in s. 893.02(4) or any prescription or nonprescription drug having a hypnotic, stimulating, or depressing effect.
5. Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive substance.
6. Any cellular telephone or other portable communication device intentionally and unlawfully introduced inside the secure perimeter of any state correctional institution without prior authorization or consent from the officer in charge of such correctional institution. As used in this subparagraph, the term "portable communication device" means any device carried, worn, or stored which is designed or intended to receive or transmit verbal or written messages, access or store data, or connect electronically to the Internet or any other electronic device and which allows communications in any form. Such devices include, but are not limited to, portable two-way pagers, hand-held radios, cellular telephones, Blackberry-type devices, personal digital assistants or PDA's, laptop computers, or any components of these devices which are intended to be used to assemble such devices. The term also includes any new technology that is developed for similar purposes. Excluded from this definition is any device having communication capabilities which has been approved or issued by the department for investigative or institutional security purposes or for conducting other state business.

(b) It is unlawful to transmit or attempt to transmit to, or cause or attempt to cause to be transmitted to or received by, any inmate of any state correctional institution any article or thing declared by this subsection to be contraband, at any place which is outside the grounds of such institution, except through regular channels as authorized by the officer in charge of such correctional institution.



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(c) It is unlawful for any inmate of any state correctional institution or any person while upon the grounds of any state correctional institution to be in actual or constructive possession of any article or thing declared by this section to be contraband, except as authorized by the officer in charge of such correctional institution.

VIII. CONCLUSION

Based on the information gathered during this investigation, it is the recommendation of Inspector Janene McLaughlin the allegation against Inmate Nathaniel Hill for **Homicide, in violation of FS 782.04**, be termed as follows:

Upon approval, a copy of this report will be submitted to the State Attorney's Office for the 20th Judicial Circuit for their consideration for criminal prosecution.

Once a decision has been reached, a supplemental report will be submitted with the appropriate disposition.

Based on the information gathered during this investigation, it is the recommendation of Inspector Janene McLaughlin the allegation against Inmate Clarence Allen for **Homicide, in violation of FS 782.04**, be termed as follows:

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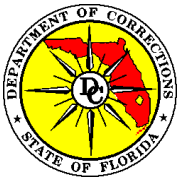
Based on the information gathered during this investigation, it is the recommendation of Inspector Janene McLaughlin the allegation against Inmate Nathaniel Hill for **Possession of Contraband, in violation of FS 944.47**, be termed as follows:

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Based on the information gathered during this investigation, it is the recommendation of Inspector Janene McLaughlin the allegation against Inmate Clarence Allen for **Possession of Contraband, in violation of FS 944.47**, be termed as follows:

Upon approval, a copy of this report will be submitted to the State Attorney's Office for the 20th Judicial Circuit for their consideration for criminal prosecution.



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