



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



Inspector General Case #: 12-2-10964

Facility: Reception and Medical Center - Hospital

Classification of Incident: 15D [REDACTED] (Inmate)

Field Office/Region: Gainesville / 2-East

Incident Date: 09/23/2012

Time: 7:43pm

Inspector: Stacy Fish

Date of Report: 01/28/2013

Case Type: A

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

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:

Officer Guion reports that she was informed by Officer Turnbull that Inmate Newcome, housed in H-22062, was pronounced deceased by [REDACTED]. This information was reported on September 24, 2012, to the Office of the Inspector General via the Management Information Notification System (MINS) and assigned to Senior Inspector Vicky Clemons for investigation on September 24, 2012. On January 25, 2013, this case was reassigned to Senior Inspector Stacy Fish, due to Senior Inspector Vicky Clemons retiring.

SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION/JUSTIFICATION FOR DOWNGRADE/EXONERATION:

As a result of this investigation, it is determined that this investigative report is **CLOSED**, based on the Post Mortem Examination Report which lists the probable cause of death as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Inmate Newcome's death was ruled an accident by the Gainesville Medical Examiner's Office.

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	Name	Title / DC #	D.O.B.	Employee ID # or Non-Employee Contact Information
Complainant:	April Guion	Correctional Officer	11/27/ [REDACTED]	65396
Victim:	Newcome, Wesley	Inmate / K67055	08/07/ [REDACTED]	N/A
Witness(es):	Jean Dure	[REDACTED]	09/18/ [REDACTED]	66064
	James Turnbull	Correctional Officer	01/30/ [REDACTED]	61153
	Martha Burt	[REDACTED]	Unknown	606 SW 3 rd Avenue Gainesville, Fl. 32601 352-273-9288
Subject(s):	N/A			

Arrest: Employee Inmate Other Addendum Pending

Charges:

Felony Misdemeanor Date of Arrest: Date Reported:

Other Agency Case Number:

FINDINGS:

On September 23, 2012, at approximately 7:43pm, Officer April Guion reports via incident report (#HU201200786) that while assigned as [REDACTED] Security Officer, she was notified by Officer James Turnbull that Inmate Newcome, Wesley #K67055, housed in H-22062, was pronounced deceased by [REDACTED] (Exhibit A1)

A review of the Notification of Death for Inmate Newcome revealed that the cause of death (pending autopsy) was [REDACTED] Inmate Newcome was pronounced deceased by [REDACTED] at 7:43pm. (Exhibit A2)

On January 28, 2013, the Final Autopsy Report for Inmate Newcome was received from the Gainesville Medical Examiner's Office. Outside Agency Medical Doctor Martha Burt with the Gainesville Medical Examiner's Office listed the cause of death as [REDACTED] and ruled Inmate Newcome's death an "Accidental" death. (Exhibit A3)

Reference Inspector General Case #12-3-4355, Injuries, where on August 19, 2012, while at Zephyrhills Correctional Institution, Inmate Newcome tried to skip the line for Inmate [REDACTED] and was confronted by Inmate Thibedeau, Norman #850551. Inmate Newcome became angry and swung at Inmate Thibedeau with a closed fist in an attempt to strike him, but fell to the floor on his left side. Inmate Newcome was helped up and started [REDACTED] Also reference Inspector General Case #12-2-10792, [REDACTED] where on



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September 18, 2012, while housed at the [REDACTED], Inmate Newcome was [REDACTED] at Jacksonville via [REDACTED]. Both of these Inspector General cases were referred to management. **(Exhibit A4 ~ A5)**



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<u>S.P. Tol</u> Inspector	<u>1/28/13</u> Date
<u>Jim [Signature]</u> / _____ Regional Supervisor / Lead Inspector	<u>1/28/13</u> Date
_____ Assistant Chief	_____ Date
_____ / _____ Deputy Inspector General / Deputy Inspector General Chief of Investigations / Chief of Special Operations	_____ Date
_____ Inspector General	_____ Date



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EXHIBIT/ATTACHMENTS SECTION

A. EXHIBIT(s) - attached:

- 1) Incident Report submitted by Officer Guion
- 2) Notification of Death for Inmate Newcome
- 3) Final Autopsy Report for Inmate Newcome
- 4) IGLOGS printout for Case #12-3-4355
- 5) IGLOGS printout for Case #12-2-10792

B. EXHIBIT(s) - not attached:

N/A