

Florida Department of Corrections



Office of the Inspector General

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
INVESTIGATIVE ASSIST
CASE # 17-17789**



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INVESTIGATIVE ASSIST SUMMARY REPORT



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Case Number: 17-17789

OIG Inspector: Senior Inspector Christopher Baty

Outside Agency: Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Outside Agency Investigator: Special Agent Cale Stevens

Date Assigned or Initiated: 10-03-2017

Complaint Against: (Deceased) Inmate Broderick Campbell
DC#Y56055

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

Complainant: N/A

Outside Agency Case #: FM-37-0027

Use of Force Number: N/A

PREA Number: N/A

Classification of Incident: Inmate Death (Suicide)

Confidential Medical Information Included: ___ Yes X No

Whistle-Blower Investigation: ___ Yes X 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:

Refers to a disposition of a criminal case for which probable cause does not exist to suggest the suspect's behavior or action occurred nor is an arrest or formal charge being initiated.

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.

Investigative Assist Closed

Refers to a disposition of an investigative assist, where the conduct being investigated by the outside agency did not concern allegations against a Department employee, contractor, inmate, offender, or other person either employed or under the supervision of the Department.



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V. PREDICATE

On October 3, 2017, at approximately 2:28 am, On-call Inspector Supervisor Katouree Jackson notified On-call Senior Inspector Christopher Baty of a situation with an unresponsive inmate, Brodrick Campbell #Y56055, at Charlotte Correctional Institution, was discovered unresponsive in his cell. Inmate Campbell was subsequently pronounced deceased [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Special Agent Cale Stevens is the lead investigator for this death investigation (FM-37-0027). On October 3, 2017, Senior Inspector Christopher Baty was assigned as the primary assist.

VI. SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

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

- On October 3, 2017, at approximately 1:13 am, Sergeant Dustin Warnock found Inmate Campbell [REDACTED] in Y1 confinement shower with what appeared to be a pair of blue pants tied around his neck through the bars.
- At approximately 1:17 am, Sergeant Warnock attempted to free Inmate Campbell.
- At approximately 1:28 am, Sergeant Warnock, Sergeant Cody Lavance and Lieutenant Justin Ross took Campbell from the confinement shower to cell Y1-106 and secured him.
- At approximately 1:35 am, [REDACTED] arrived on scene [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Inmate Campbell [REDACTED].
- At approximately 1:40 am, [REDACTED] Inmate Campbell.
- At approximately 1:42 am, Inmate Campbell [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
- At approximately 1:42 am, [REDACTED] Inmate Campbell [REDACTED] [REDACTED].
- At approximately 2:05 am, [REDACTED]
- At approximately 2:21 am, [REDACTED] Inmate Campbell, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] called time of death.
- At approximately 2:20 am, EAC was notified.
- At approximately 2:55 am, EAC notified Supervisor Jackson.
- At approximately 2:58 am, Supervisor Jackson notified Inspector Baty.



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- At approximately 3:15 am, FDLE Special Agent Supervisor Mark Willis made contact with Inspector Baty.
- At approximately 4:30 am, Agent Supervisor Willis advised Inspector Baty that four FDLE agents would be responding to Charlotte Correctional Institution (C.I.).
- At approximately 5:20 am, Inspector Baty arrived at Charlotte C.I.
- At approximately 5:25 am, FDLE Special Agent Cale Stevens and three other agents arrived at Charlotte C.I.
- At approximately 5:35 am, Agent Stevens along with three other agents and Inspector Baty arrived to Y-Dormitory. Photographs and evidence were collected by FDLE.
- At approximately 6:05 am, SAO Investigator S. Ragin was contacted by Inspector Baty.
- At approximately 6:30 am, SAO Investigator S. Ragin contacted Inspector Baty and advised he would not be responding.
- At approximately 8:30 am, Agent Cale Stevens and the other agents interviewed five (5) security staff members [REDACTED]
- At approximately 8:40 am, Inspector Greg Fulcher arrived to Charlotte C.I.
- At approximately 1:30 pm, Inspector Baty and Inspector Fulcher along with all FDLE agents exited Charlotte Correctional.

FDLE Investigative Report:

On October 03, 2017, at approximately 3:00 a.m., the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Intelligence Watch and Warning Desk was contacted by the Florida Department of Corrections (DOC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) and notified of the death of Inmate Brodrick L. Campbell (DOC #Y56055). Inmate Campbell was incarcerated at the Charlotte Correctional Institution (CCI) located at 33123 Oil Well Road, Punta Gorda, Florida. Special Agents (SA) from the FDLE Fort Myers Regional Operations Center (FMROC) responded to CCI and commenced a criminal investigation.

On May 10, 2018, SA Stevens made contact with DOC-OIG Senior Inspector Christopher Baty to determine whether he needed the evidence from this case for his administrative investigation. Senior Inspector Baty indicated he did want the evidence to complete his investigation. SA Cale Stevens obtained approval to dispose of all evidence pertaining to the inmate death investigation of Inmate Campbell. As part of the evidence disposal authorization form (EDAF) procedures, approval came from Assistant State Attorney (ASA) Anthony Kunasek, Special Agent Supervisor (SAS) Patrick Crough, Regional Legal Advisor (RLA) Jackie Boswell, and Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Eli Lawson.

On May 24, 2018, at the request of DOC-OIG Senior Inspector Baty, SA Stevens met with DOC-OIG Inspector Greg Fulcher to transfer the evidence to DOC custody. During the meeting, Inspector



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Fulcher was provided with all evidence in FDLE custody. SA Stevens provided Inspector Fulcher with a custody receipt and the items were transferred to Inspector Fulcher.

During the course of this investigation, which included interviews of inmates, Correctional Officers, and Corrections ██████████, examination of the decedent, the decedent's cell and personal effects, review of surveillance video, document review, and autopsy findings, nothing suspicious was discovered. There was also no evidence indicating Inmate Campbell was involved in any type of physical altercation. In addition, there was no evidence found indicating the decedent ingested any harmful substance(s) prior to his death. The investigative findings were consistent with the autopsy findings that the death was due ██████████ (Suicide)

Special Agent Stevens investigative activity was concluded and FDLE case #FM-37-0027 was closed.

VII. CHARGES

List alleged violations of Florida Law:

No criminal violations were observed or discovered during this investigation

VIII. CONCLUSION

Based on the information gathered during FDLE's investigation, it is the recommendation of FDLE Special Agent Cale Stevens, no criminal violations were discovered during this investigation, this case, be termed as follows:

1. Closed - Exceptionally Cleared

Senior Inspector Baty reviewed the investigation completed by FDLE, and administrative violations were observed during the course of this investigation.