



**Commission of
Correction**

**Final Report of the
New York State Commission of Correction:**

In the Matter of the Death of

**Louis Geroyianis (10B3123),
an incarcerated individual of the
Green Haven Correctional Facility**

March 22, 2023

**To: Honorable Anthony Annucci
Acting Commissioner
NYS Department of Corrections
And Community Supervision
The Harriman State Campus
1220 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12226**

Allen Riley
Chairman

Thomas J. Loughren
Commissioner

Yolanda Canty
Commissioner

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Medical Review Board has reported to the NYS Commission of Correction pursuant to Correction Law, section 47(1)(d), regarding the death of Louis Geroyianis who died on August 18, 2020, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Green Haven Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following preliminary report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Louis Geroyianis was a 56-year-old male who died on 8/18/20 as a result of Acute Intoxication by the combined effects of Fentanyl and Heroin while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at the Green Haven Correctional Facility (CF)

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. In the instant offense, on 7/13/09, Geroyianis broke into and entered a residence by prying a door open, stole items including a computer, computer cooling system and 150 DVD's from a victim. He was sentenced on 10/8/2010 to 16 years to life of incarceration.

3. [REDACTED]

4. In October 2010, Geroyianis was received in NYS DOCCS. In October 2014, Geroyianis transferred to Southport CF. In March 2015, Geroyianis transferred to Five Points CF. In January 2019, Geroyianis was transferred to Green Haven CF.

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]

16. On 8/18/20 around 3:00 p.m., Geroyianis was seen walking to his cell from the Kiosk by Correction Officer (CO) A.B. At approximately 3:40 p.m., CO A.B. was making a supervisory tour on F block and on arrival to Geroyianis' cell, CO A.B. noted that Geroyianis was unresponsive and unconsciousness on his bed. CO A.B. called a medical response. Security staff arrived and at 3:40 p.m. and 3:41 p.m., Narcan was administered without the desired effect. The AED was applied, no shock was advised,


and CPR was initiated. Registered Nurse (RN) [REDACTED]. and RN [REDACTED]. arrived. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. EmStar ambulance
arrived. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

17. The investigation conducted by the DOCCS Office of Special Investigation found no violations of department directives by department staff. There were no specific findings regarding the source of the contraband drugs.

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

This case be closed as an accidental overdose.

WITNESS, HONORABLE THOMAS J. LOUGHREN, Commissioner, NYS Commission of Correction, Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, 80 South Swan Street, 12th Floor, in the City of Albany, New York 12210 on this 22nd day of March, 2023.


Thomas J. Loughren
Commissioner & Chair
Medical Review Board

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cc: Dr. Carol Moores, Chief Medical Officer
Bryan Hilton, Assistant Commissioner for Mental Health
Superintendent Mark Miller, Green Haven CF