



**Commission of  
Correction**

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

**In the Matter of the Death of**

**Junior Granados,  
an incarcerated individual of the  
Robert N. Davoren Center  
Brooklyn Justice Initiative**

**March 29, 2022**

**To: Commissioner Louis Molina  
NYC Department of Correction  
75-20 Astoria Blvd., Suite 100  
East Elmhurst, NY 11370**

**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 Junior Granados who died on May 28, 2020, as result of circumstances which occurred while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the New York City Department of Correction, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Junior Granados was a 22-year-old Hispanic male who died on 5/28/20 from an acute mixed drug and alcohol intoxication while in the custody of the New York City Department of Corrections (NYC DOC) while in the Brooklyn Justice Initiatives Program following an early release from the Robert N. Davoren Center (RNDC). The Medical Review Board finds that this case should be closed as an accidental death.

2. Granados was arrested on 11/21/19 by the New York City Police Department and charged with Robbery in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. Granados was in possession of a stolen credit card which he attempted to use.

3. Granados was remanded to the custody of NYC DOC at 1:26 a.m. on 11/22/19. According to the NYC DOC Arraignment and Classification Risk Screening Form, Granados appeared to have no medical problems and appeared "OK" to the intake officer. Granados stated that he was homeless and his next of kin was a sister. Granados reported being single and having an 11<sup>th</sup> grade education. Granados denied any drug or alcohol use. Granados also denied having any gang affiliation and scored zero on the Suicide Prevention Screening Guidelines.

4. At 3:13 a.m., Granados arrived at RNDC and was placed in Reception Housing.

[REDACTED]

At 10:27 a.m., Granados was moved to housing M3NL. At 8:33 p.m., Granados was moved to housing area 3 Upper South.

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7.

[REDACTED]

8. On 11/27/19, Granados attended court. He returned at 4:30 p.m. and was placed in the same housing unit. At 8:52 p.m., Granados was moved to 2 South housing.

9.

[REDACTED]

10.

[REDACTED]

11.

[REDACTED]

12.

On 12/11/19, [REDACTED] Granados attended court on this day. He was sentenced to 364 days. Upon his return to RNDC, Granados was placed in housing on 2 South at 6:53 p.m.

13.

On 12/12/19, a "Transfer Chart Review was conducted on Granados' record. At 10:43 a.m., Granados was transferred to the Eric M. Taylor Center (EMTC) in housing unit 7 Lower.

[REDACTED]

14.

[REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]
16. On 1/3/20, Granados was transferred to housing area 12 Lower.
17. [REDACTED]
18. [REDACTED]  
On 1/13/20, Granados was transferred to RNDC M4SL unit.
19. [REDACTED]
20. [REDACTED]
21. [REDACTED]
22. [REDACTED]
23. [REDACTED]
24. On 3/25/20, Granados completed a Community Placement Work Release Program Application. The form indicated that Granados' sentence would end on 7/20/20, and if he violated the rules of the program, he would be returned to the physical custody of the NYC DOC. Granados was released to the Brooklyn Justice Initiatives Program.
25. On 5/26/20, Granados had contact with the Brooklyn Justice Initiatives program.
26. On 5/28/20, Granados was found unresponsive in a park with a baggie of white powder and an alcohol container. There were no signs of injury. [REDACTED]

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

This case be closed as an accidental death.

WITNESS, HONORABLE THOMAS J. LOUGHREN, Commissioner, NYS Commission of Correction, Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, 80 South Swan Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, in the City of Albany, New York 12210 on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
Thomas J. Loughren  
Commissioner & Chair  
Medical Review Board

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