



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Andrea Jackson (20I0010),
an incarcerated individual of the
Albion 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

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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 Andrea Jackson who died on January 2, 2021, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Albion Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following preliminary report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Andrea Jackson was a 34-year-old female who died on 1/2/21 due to a suicidal hanging while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at the Albion Correctional Facility (CF). On 11/19/20, Jackson was transported from Olean General Hospital to the Albion CF on a substitute jail order (SJO) from Cattaraugus County Jail (CJ) for 24-hour nursing care for her seizure disorder.

2. Jackson was born in Dunkirk, NY. Jackson was survived by her three children, a mother, and 11 siblings. In 2012, Jackson graduated from Mary Mount Manhattan College with a bachelor's degree in Human Thinking and Behavior. There was no information available to the Commission regarding Jackson's employment history.

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

6. On 11/11/20 at 11:24 p.m., Jackson was admitted to the Cattaraugus CJ on a bench warrant for Burglary 3rd Degree. Jackson scored a three on the Suicide Prevention Screen for the arresting/transporting officer reporting that [REDACTED]. Jackson did not make any outside phone calls after her admission.

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. Cattaraugus CJ obtained an SJO for Jackson to be transferred to Albion CF in NYS DOCCS for 24-hour medical care [REDACTED] as Cattaraugus CJ did not have the available medical services.

10. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

11.

[REDACTED]

12.

[REDACTED]

13.

[REDACTED]

14.

[REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]

16. On 11/24/20 at 8:22 a.m., Jackson received a Tier 2 infraction for Harassment and Direct Order after she placed a soiled sanitary pad against a window and stated, "What do you want me to do with this bloody pad?". Jackson received a sanction of keep lock from 11/24/20 to 12/3/20.

17. [REDACTED]

18. [REDACTED]

19. [REDACTED]

20. [REDACTED]

21. [REDACTED]

22. [REDACTED]

23. [REDACTED]

24. [REDACTED]

25. On 12/3/20, Jackson completed her keeplock sanction and she was discharged to GP.

26. [REDACTED]

27. On 12/6/20 at 10:50 a.m., Jackson received a Tier 2 infraction for Creating a Disturbance and Direct Order. Jackson received a sanction of 5-days keeplock, 5 days pre/hearing keeplock and 5 days of keeplock suspended.

28. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Jackson's court appearance was adjourned with no further information available.

29. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

30. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

31. On 12/9/20 at 6:15 p.m., Jackson received a Tier 2 infraction for Harassment and Threats. Jackson received a sanction of 13-days keeplock, 5 days keeplock invoked, 14 days pre/hearing keeplock, 30 days loss of recreation, packages, commissary, and phone.

32. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

33. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

34. [REDACTED]

35. On 12/13/20 at 9:30 p.m., Jackson received a Tier 2 infraction for Direct Order and Loss/Damage Property. Jackson received a sanction of 10-days keeplock, 10 days loss of recreation, packages, commissary, phone with all sanctions suspended until 3/23/21 with a restitution charge of \$68.00.

36. On 12/15/20 at 2:35 p.m., Jackson received a Tier 3 infraction for Violent Conduct and Direct order. There was no NYS DOCCS information available for the sanction that Jackson received.

37. [REDACTED]

38. [REDACTED]

39. [REDACTED]

40. [REDACTED]

41. [REDACTED]

42. [REDACTED]

43. [REDACTED]

44. [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that medication such as Zyprexa does not need close supervision over the first few days after it is started especially with the low dose that [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that mild sedation and more easy-going effects are expected from Zyprexa. Dr. [REDACTED] reported that mental health rounds are done daily in SHU and that in addition any incarcerated individual can ask at any time to be seen to be seen by mental health.

45. [REDACTED]

46. On 12/23/20 at 5:30 p.m., Jackson received a Tier 2 infraction for Property Unauthorized and Direct order. There was no NYS DOCCS information available to the sanction that Jackson received.

47. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

48. On 12/24/20 at 5:30 p.m., Jackson received a Tier 2 infraction for Property Unauthorized and Direct order. There was no NYS DOCCS information available to the sanction that Jackson received.

49. Mental Health does daily rounds on SHU and will stop to see anyone that requests to speak with them.

50. [REDACTED]

51. On 12/29/20 at 2:45 p.m., Correction Officer (CO) M.T. was conducting SHU rounds on A gallery. When CO M.T. approached cell # A-7 that housed Jackson, CO M.T. observed Jackson sitting on the floor of her cell with one end of a sheet wrapped around her neck and the other end of the sheet fastened to the frame of the bed. Jackson was unresponsive and CO M.T. immediately called for a medical emergency. CO M.T. and CO J.T. entered the cell and used the cutdown tool to remove the sheet from Jackson's neck. CO's M.Y. and J.T. immediately initiated cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and performed rescue breaths via the bag valve mask (BVM). At 2:48 p.m. the automated external defibrillator (AED) was applied with no shock advised. Medical arrived at the scene and assumed the care of Jackson, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

EMS arrived at the scene at 3:10 p.m. and assumed the care of Jackson. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

52. [REDACTED]

53. [REDACTED]

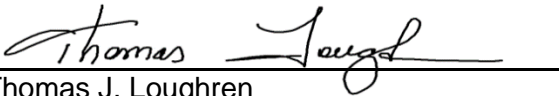
54. [REDACTED]

55. [REDACTED]

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

This case be closed as a suicide.

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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