



**Commission of  
Correction**

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

**In the Matter of the Death of**

**Stephen Khadu,  
an incarcerated individual of the  
Vernon C. Bain Center**

**September 27, 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*



8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED]
12. [REDACTED]
13. [REDACTED]
14. [REDACTED]
15. [REDACTED]
16. [REDACTED]
17. [REDACTED]
18. [REDACTED]
19. [REDACTED]
20. [REDACTED]
21. [REDACTED]

22. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

23. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

24. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

25. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

26. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

27. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

28. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

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

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

31. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

32. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].



[REDACTED]

44. [REDACTED]

45. [REDACTED]

46. [REDACTED]

47. [REDACTED]

48. [REDACTED]

49. [REDACTED]

50. [REDACTED]

51. [REDACTED]

52. On 7/7/21, there was a reportable incident from the facility that noted that in the mailroom during a routine inspection of the U.S. mail, an officer discovered an envelope

addressed to Khadu with two stained sheets of paper in it. The paper was tested and was positive for Fentanyl.

53. [REDACTED]

54. [REDACTED]

55. [REDACTED]

56. [REDACTED]

57. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

58. [REDACTED]

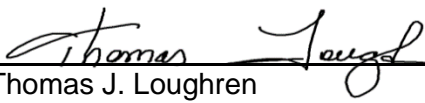
59. [REDACTED]

60. On 9/22/21 at 8:25 a.m., a medical emergency was called on 3BA. [REDACTED]

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

This case be closed as natural 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

  
Thomas J. Loughren  
Commissioner & Chair  
Medical Review Board



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