



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Daniel Wilson (16B2564),
an incarcerated individual of the
Great Meadow 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 Daniel Wilson who died on August 6, 2019, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Great Meadow Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following preliminary report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Daniel Wilson was a 42-year-old male who died on 8/6/19 due to a suicidal hanging while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at the Great Meadow Correctional Facility (CF).
2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]. In the instant offense, in May 2016, Wilson unlawfully entered a building and stole a gun. In June 2016, Wilson was convicted of Criminal Possession of Weapon 3rd Degree and Burglary 3rd Degree. Wilson was sentenced to seven to eight years in state prison.
3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
4. In September 2016, Wilson was received at the Wende CF Reception Center and was transferred to the Elmira CF Reception Center. Wilson was then transferred to Auburn CF. [REDACTED].
5. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
6. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. In November 2017, Wilson was transferred to Great Meadow CF. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

15. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

16. From 10/16/18 until 11/2/18, Wilson was in long term keep lock. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

17. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

18. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

19. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

20. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

21. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

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

23. On 3/4/19, Wilson was transferred from keep lock housing to general population.

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

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

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

27. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
28. [REDACTED]
29. [REDACTED]
30. [REDACTED]
31. On 8/6/19 at 3:53 p.m., CO M.M. was conducting a supervisory tour on housing unit E5 and observed Wilson in E5-42 cell lying on the cell floor. Wilson was unresponsive and had a garrote from a white sock tied around his neck that was tightened with a toothbrush tube. CO M.M. activated a medical response, removed the sock from Wilson's neck and initiated CPR. CO A.A. applied the AED and no shock was advised. RN [REDACTED] arrived [REDACTED]. EMS was activated at 3:58 p.m. and arrived at 4:17 p.m. [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS REQUIRED:

TO THE OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH, DIVISION OF FORENSIC SERVICES:

That the Division conduct a quality assurance review regarding documentation and assuring that all treatment team reviews and decisions regarding RCTP discharge decisions are clearly documented in the patient's chart.

A report of findings and corrective actions taken shall be provided to the Medical Review Board upon completion.

Per OMH's Corrections-Based Operations (CBO) Risk Management Special Investigation dated 8/2/22, documentation issues were identified with Wilson's care with corrective action(s) taken by OMH.

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Loughren". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Thomas J. Loughren
Commissioner & Chair
Medical Review Board

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