



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Corey Slattery (18B1151)
an incarcerated individual of the
Sing Sing Correctional Facility**

March 27, 2024

**To: Honorable Daniel F. Martuscello, III
Commissioner
NYS Department of Corrections
And Community Supervision
The Harriman State Campus
1220 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12226**

Allen Riley
Chairman

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 Corey Slattery, who died on October 8, 2021, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Sing Sing Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Corey Slattery was a 33-year-old male who died on 10/8/2021 due to asphyxia due to a suicide hanging while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at the Sing Sing Correctional Facility (CF).

2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In the instant offense, in December 2016, Slattery killed a male victim who was a member of the "Brighton Bridge" gang, a local Onondaga/Syracuse street gang. Slattery strangled the victim and slit his throat. Slattery and his codefendant then drove around for three days with the body in a tote in the back of the truck. They obtained a chainsaw and cut the head, torso, arms, and legs off of the victim and then threw the victims torso in a fire. They put the victims head, arms, and legs in three different dumpsters. Slattery was convicted of Murder in the 2nd Degree and sentenced to 20 years to Life in prison.

3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. On 4/30/18, Slattery was received at Elmira CF. In July 2018, Slattery transferred to Green Haven CF. In August 2018, Slattery transferred to Elmira CF. On 9/27/18, Slattery was transferred to Sing Sing CF.

5. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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- 16. [Redacted]
- 17. [Redacted]
- 18. [Redacted]
- 19. [Redacted]
- 20. [Redacted]
- 21. [Redacted]
- 22. [Redacted]
- 23. [Redacted]

24. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Medical Review Board finds that there were multiple instances of Slattery admitting to having current substance use issues while incarcerated but no clear indication that DOCCS was informed of this or that Slattery was referred for substance abuse services and programming.

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

26. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

27. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

28. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

29. On 10/7/21, Slattery wrote an email to his significant other and sounded future oriented.

30. On 10/8/21 at 8:40 a.m., there was a medical emergency with another incarcerated individual on Slattery's housing unit that was found hanging in his cell and was transported to medical.

31. On 10/8/21 at 10:50 a.m., Correction Officer (CO) E.D. was on the gallery securing individuals from recreation and noted a sheet covering the gate of Slattery's cell. CO E.D. called Slattery's name and received no response. CO E.D. moved the sheet and observed Slattery hanging in his cell from a shelf mounted on the side wall of the cell. CO E.D. utilized the cut down tool to cut Slattery down. A medical response was called on HB5-C gallery. CO B.J. arrived. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) was initiated. At 10:53 a.m., medical staff arrived, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RN [REDACTED] arrived. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES:

The Deputy Commissioner shall convene a comprehensive quality assurance review on the health care provided to Slattery at Sing Sing CF with a focus on the lack of chronic care follow up for Slattery's hypertension.

In a response dated 1/30/24 to the Commission's preliminary report, the Deputy Commissioner for Health Services indicated that a comprehensive quality improvement project was initiated in February 2022 to ensure improvement with scheduling chronic care clinics and follow up appointments.

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

The Forensic Services Division shall conduct a quality assurance review with clinical staff at Sing Sing CF to determine why Slattery was not scheduled and seen for his eight week follow up with psychiatry.

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

WITNESS, HONORABLE ALLEN RILEY, Chairman, 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 27^h day of March 2024.



Allen Riley
Chairman
Commission of Correction

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