



**Commission of  
Correction**

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

**In the Matter of the Death of**

**Eriberto Bisono (20R0002),  
an incarcerated individual of the  
Sing Sing Correctional Facility**

**June 25, 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*

**Elizabeth Gaynes**  
*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 Eriberto Bisono, who died on July 26, 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. Eriberto Bisono was a 27-year-old male who died on 7/26/21 from Infectious Complications of Anoxic Encephalopathy due to a Suicidal Hanging that occurred on 5/31/21 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]. The instant offenses consisted of two indictments. On 8/30/18, in Kings County, Bisono possessed a loaded firearm, a quantity of crack/cocaine and a digital scale. On 1/14/19 also in Kings County, after a traffic stop for speeding, the police recovered a handgun with 9-millimeter cartridges in the magazine. Bisono was convicted of Attempted Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Possession of a Firearm. In December 2019, Bisono was sentenced to two years and six months to three years in NYS DOCCS for these charges.

3. [REDACTED]

4. On 1/2/20, Bisono was received at Ulster CF. [REDACTED]

5. On 1/7/20, Bisono transferred to Five Points CF. [REDACTED]

6. In November 2020, Bisono transferred to Southport CF. [REDACTED]

7. In December 2020, Bisono transferred to Downstate CF intransit to Coxsackie CF.

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED] The Medical Review finds that there was a significant omission of patient care record by OMH regarding the referral and clinical encounter of Bisono.

12. [REDACTED]

13. On 2/4/21, Bisono was transferred to Coxsackie CF. [REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]

16. [REDACTED]

17. [REDACTED]

18. [REDACTED]

19. [REDACTED]

20. On 5/3/21, Bisono transferred to Sing Sing CF. [REDACTED]

21. [REDACTED]

22. [REDACTED]

23. On 5/31/21 at 12:16 p.m., Corrections Officer (CO) J.M. was notified by other incarcerated individuals that Bisono needed assistance. CO L. responded to the cell and found Bisono in his cell with his bilateral wrists cut and was hanging in the rear of his cell. A medical response was called and staff entered Bisono's cell. Staff began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and medical staff arrived. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was activated and arrived at 12:41 p.m. per the EMS run report. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

24. On 6/14/21, Bisono was transferred to Mt. Vernon Hospital in a persistent vegetative

[REDACTED]

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

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

The Division shall conduct a quality assurance review regarding the absence of clinical record regarding his referral and assessment while at Downstate CF on 1/24/21.

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

*In a response dated 5/6/2024, the Division of Forensic Services indicated that absent clinical record from 1/24/21 was inadvertently omitted and a copy was provided for the Board's review.*

WITNESS, HONORABLE YOLANDA CANTY, 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 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2024.



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Yolanda Canty  
Commissioner  
Commission of Correction

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