



**Commission of  
Correction**

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

**In the Matter of the Death of**

**Tyrone Williams (04A0408),  
an incarcerated individual of the  
Five Points 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 Tyrone Williams, who died on October 26, 2021, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Five Points Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Tyrone Williams was a 41-year-old male who died on 10/26/21 due to a suicidal hanging while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) at Five Points Correctional Facility (CF).
2. [REDACTED] In the instant offense, between January and May 2003, Williams sexually assaulted five women he randomly targeted. He would follow the victims into residential buildings and would grab them from behind and pull them into a stairwell or private area and threatened to kill them with a weapon if they did not comply. He first took their money and then performed sexual assaults on them before exiting the building as quickly as possible. In each case, the victims went to the hospital and a rape kit was performed which resulted in Williams's arrest.
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. Williams entered NYS DOCCS in January 2004 at Downstate CF Reception Center.
6. On 6/12/21, while at Sing Sing CF, [REDACTED]
7. Williams was transferred from Sing Sing CF to Five Points CF on 7/30/2021 due to unsuitable behaviors. While at the Sing Sing CF, Williams received eight Tier 2 tickets and three Tier 3 tickets from 2018 to 2021.
8. [REDACTED]
9. On 7/30/21, Williams received a Tier 3 ticket for refusing a direct order, making threats, movement violation, and refusing a double cell. He received 13 days of Special Housing

Unit (SHU), 21 days of Keep Lock, and 21 days of loss of recreation phone and packages.

- 10. [REDACTED]
- 11. On 8/20/21, Williams received a Tier 2 ticket for refusing a direct order and movement violation. He received 30 days of Keep Lock and a 30-day loss of recreation and packages.
- 12. On 10/24/21, Correction Officer (CO) J.H was conducting counts when he observed Williams sitting near the back of his cell with an object tied from his neck to the ladder of the bunk. Williams was unresponsive. CO J.H called for a medical response. CO's J.H. and C.C. entered the cell immediately, removing the sheet from Williams's neck. Williams had no detectable pulse and was not breathing. CO C.C. applied the AED with no shock advised. CO J.H. immediately began CPR. At 9:33 and 9:35 p.m., two doses of nasal Narcan were administered with no desired effect achieved. RN [REDACTED] arrived at the scene [REDACTED]
- 13. [REDACTED]
- 14. [REDACTED]
- 15. [REDACTED]
- 16. [REDACTED]

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

This case be closed as a suicide.

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.



Yolanda Canty  
Commissioner  
Commission of Correction

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