



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Stephen Alleyene (18A4319),
an incarcerated individual of the
Sing Sing Correctional Facility**

September 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 Stephen Alleyene, who died on December 7, 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. Stephen Alleyene was a 56-year-old male who died on 12/7/21 from Acute Fentanyl Toxicity 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]

In the instant offense, on 12/7/16, Alleyne entered a Target department store and stole merchandise. On 9/26/17, Alleyne entered a Dollar Store and threatened staff with a loaded weapon. The staff were ordered to go to back of the store at gunpoint where the safe was opened. An undisclosed amount of currency was taken and Alleyne was apprehended a short time later. Alleyne was convicted of Robbery 1st Degree, Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree and Burglary 2nd Degree. He was sentenced to 22 years to life in prison.

3. [REDACTED]

4. In November 2018, Alleyene was received at Downstate CF. In December 2018, Alleyene was transferred to Clinton CF. In March 2020, Alleyene was transferred to Sing Sing CF.

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

14. On 12/7/21 at 11:55 a.m., Corrections Officer (CO) P.D. was releasing incarcerated individuals for the mess hall when another incarcerated individual notified him that help was needed for Alleyene. CO P.D. responded to the cell and found Alleyene lying face down on his bunk with vomitus around his mouth and he was unresponsive. CO C.J. responded and a medical response was called. CO L.S. responded and Alleyene was moved out onto the gallery and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was initiated. The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was applied with no shock advised. At 11:58 a.m., Registered Nurse (RN) [REDACTED] responded [REDACTED]

At 12:02 p.m., Ossining Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was activated.

EMS arrived at 12:13 p.m.

[REDACTED]. The documentation of vital signs during the response was addressed with the medical staff following the facility mortality review.

15. [REDACTED]

16. Per the report completed by the DOCCS Office of Special Investigations, a review of Alleyene's communications was conducted and he had solicited different individuals for items which appeared to be related to drug activity. On November 23, 2021, Alleyene requested that an individual, L.R., "look into the spray" that they had discussed while

Alleyene was on the island. A phone call that took place on December 5, 2021 revealed that Alleyene's caller was scared to give Alleyene "the shit," and that the caller would get "shit from E." The caller stated that he "has two, but they have 'Fenty' in them". Alleyne said that he didn't want anyone getting hurt and that he didn't want that. The caller stated that he didn't wish for Alleyne to overdose because he felt it would "rock him." Alleyene said that he was a grown man. Despite the solicitation, OSI was unable to determine if this solicitation played a role in the overdose.

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

That this case be closed as an overdose.

WITNESS, HONORABLE YOLANDA CANTY, 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 25th day of September 2024.



Yolanda Canty
Commissioner
Commission of Correction

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cc: Dr. Carol Moores, Deputy Commissioner Chief Medical Officer
James Donahue, Associate Commissioner of Mental Health
Superintendent Marlyn Kopp, Sing Sing CF