



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Ronald Drabman (19A2652),
an incarcerated individual of the
Greene 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 Ronald Drabman, who died on January 21, 2022, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Greene Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Ronald Drabman was a 64-year-old male who died on 1/21/22 from Multiorgan Failure, Coronary Artery Disease, and COVID 19 while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) while at the Greene Correctional Facility (CF).

2. In July 2019, Drabman was sentenced to five years in NYS DOCCS for a conviction to Criminal Possession Weapon 1st Degree and two counts of Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree.

3. [REDACTED]

4. Drabman was received in NYS DOCCS in July 2019. In August 2019, Drabman transferred to Washington CF. In March 2020, Drabman transferred to Greene CF.

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42. [REDACTED]

43. On 1/18/22 at 8:27 p.m., Drabman was found unresponsive on the floor near the bathroom in the dorm. Drabman was given one dose of nasal Narcan by Corrections Officer (CO) J.S. and a medical response was activated. At approximately 8:34 p.m., medical staff arrived [REDACTED]

EMS arrived at 8:58 p.m.

44. [REDACTED]



ACTIONS REQUIRED:

That this case be closed as natural causes.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Canty', is positioned above the printed name of the Commissioner.

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 Mark Miller, Greene CF