



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Justin O'Dell (20A0853),
an incarcerated individual of the
Clinton 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 Justin O'Dell, who died on December 27, 2021, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Clinton Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Justin O'Dell was a 28-year-old black male who died on 12/27/2021 due to a fentanyl overdose while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at the Clinton Correctional Facility (CF).
2. [REDACTED] In the instant offense, in 2018, O'Dell engaged in sexual intercourse with a 13-year-old female on two occasions. He was arrested in 2019 and charged with Rape 2nd Degree and Criminal Sexual Act 2nd Degree. O'Dell was sentenced to 14 years of incarceration.
3. [REDACTED].
4. On 6/8/20, upon arrival to Clinton CF, [REDACTED]
5. O'Dell had a history of two Tier 2 tickets throughout his incarceration. His last ticket was in September 2020 for creating a disturbance, interference, and refusing a direct order. He received Keep Lock time for the offense.
6. On 9/21/21, O'Dell was observed to be unresponsive in his cell and a medical emergency was called by security staff. Two doses of Narcan were administered, first by Sgt G. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. On 12/21/21, O'Dell was observed to be unresponsive in his cell and a medical emergency was called by security staff. Three doses of Narcan were administered by security staff with a desired effect and O'Dell became alert. [REDACTED]

YC:AH :vc
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cc: Dr. Carol Moores, Deputy Commissioner Chief Medical Officer
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