



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Miguel Abarentos (18A1448),
an incarcerated individual of the
Green Haven Correctional Facility**

December 18, 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 Miguel Abarentos, who died on March 21, 2022, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Green Haven Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Miguel Abarentos was a 34-year-old male who died on 3/21/22 from Acute Fentanyl Intoxication while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at Green Haven Correctional Facility (CF).
2. Abarentos criminal history began with the instant offense, on 12/15/12 in New York County, Abarentos crushed the neck of his elderly employer causing his death. On the morning of 12/17/12, the victim's housekeeper found him face up on the floor with injuries to his face, neck, and head. Video surveillance showed Abarentos entering and exiting the building on two occasions. He was also seen on video at an internet cafe typing that he had just killed someone and needed to go home to the Philippines. On 12/16/12, Abarentos was seen at the John F. Kennedy airport boarding a plane to the Philippines. Abarentos was extradited to the United State in 2016. In 2018, Abarentos was convicted of Murder 2nd Degree and sentenced to 20 years to life.
3. [REDACTED]
4. On 4/12/18, Abarentos was received at Downstate CF and transferred to Sing Sing CF. In April 2018, Abarentos transferred to Upstate CF. In October 2019, Abarentos transferred to Sing Sing CF.
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
7. On 1/12/21, Abarentos transferred to Green Haven CF

8. [REDACTED]

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. On 3/12/21, a medical response was called for Abarentos who was found unconscious. Prior to medical's arrival, security staff administered Narcan. Abarentos responded to the Narcan and was transferred to the hospital. Abarentos returned to the facility on 3/13/21.

[REDACTED]

14. [REDACTED]

15. [REDACTED]

16. [REDACTED]

17. [REDACTED]

- 18. [REDACTED]
- 19. [REDACTED]
- 20. [REDACTED]
- 21. [REDACTED]
- 22. [REDACTED]
- 23. [REDACTED]
- 24. [REDACTED]
- 25. [REDACTED]
- 26. [REDACTED]
- 27. [REDACTED]
- 28. [REDACTED]
- 29. [REDACTED]
- 30. [REDACTED]
- 31. [REDACTED]

32. [REDACTED]

33. On 3/21/22 at 11:15 a.m., Corrections Officer (CO) S.B. was conducting the standing count on the housing unit. CO S.B. found Abarentos unresponsive lying on his back in his cell. A medical response was called. Abarentos was removed from the cell and placed in the gallery. At 11:24 a.m., Narcan was administered without the desired effect and repeated at 11:27 a.m. At 11:29 a.m., EMS was activated per the EMS report. CO R. applied the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) but no shock was advised. CO A. began Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and CO S. began giving rescue breaths with the Bag Valve Mask (BVM).

[REDACTED]

At 11:46 a.m., EMS arrived


[REDACTED]

34. [REDACTED]

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 18th day of December 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 Mark Miller, Green Haven CF