



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Travis Durkin,
an incarcerated individual of the
Manhattan Central Booking**

March 26, 2025

**To: Commissioner Jessica Tisch
NYC Police Department
1 Police Plaza
New York, New York 10038**

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 Travis Durkin, who died on February 9, 2023, as a result of circumstances which occurred while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the New York Police Department, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Travis Durkin was a 47-year-old male who died on 2/9/23 while hospitalized from complications of anoxic ischemic encephalopathy due to acute mixed drug intoxication including cocaine and methadone that occurred on 1/20/23 while in the custody of the New York City Police Department (NYPD) at the Manhattan Central Booking facility.
2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. In the instant offense, Durkin was charged with Grand Larceny 4th Degree and Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 4th Degree. Durkin was not arraigned, and these charges were abated by his death.
3. [REDACTED]
4. On 1/18/23 at 2:02 p.m., Durkin was taken into custody by the NYPD. Durkin was identified as the individual who removed items from a store and was placed under arrest and transported to the NYPD 6th precinct. During the arrest process, it was determined Durkin was also wanted on two outstanding criminal complaints. At 2:11 p.m., Durkin requested to be transported to a hospital [REDACTED].
5. When Durkin arrived at the 6th precinct, the desk sergeant was informed that Durkin had requested to be transported to the hospital [REDACTED]. Durkin was lodged in the precinct holding cell. At 3:30 p.m., Emergency Medical Services (EMS) was activated. At 3:40 p.m., EMS arrived, assumed the care of Durkin [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At approximately 6:00 p.m., [REDACTED] returned to the 6th precinct.

6. Precinct police officers documented observation of Durkin every 30 minutes between his return from Bellevue Hospital on 1/18/23 at 6:00 p.m. through 1/19/23 at 5:20 a.m. when Durkin was transported to Manhattan Central Booking.

7. On 1/19/23 at 5:34 a.m., Durkin arrived at Manhattan Central Booking and was lodged in AR1-2 to await arraignment.

8. On 1/20/23 at approximately 8:33 a.m., Durkin was moved to cell AR1-1. Upon entering the cell, Durkin placed his jacket on the floor and appeared to go to sleep. At 8:49 a.m., detainees were moved back to cell AR1-2. Durkin was observed lying on the floor of cell AR1-1. Officer E.S. went in and nudged Durkin in an attempt to wake him up. At 8:50 a.m., Durkin attempted to get up, fell forward onto the floor and became unresponsive. Officer E.S. attempted to wake Durkin and checked his vital signs. At 8:53 a.m., EMS was activated. At 8:55 a.m., Officer E.S. found that Durkin no longer had a pulse and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). At 8:58 a.m., Officer E.S. applied the automated external defibrillator (AED) which administered one shock to Durkin.

9. At 9:02 a.m., paramedics from New York Presbyterian Hospital arrived [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. [REDACTED]

12. [REDACTED]

13. On 2/9/23 at approximately 8:00 a.m., Officer M.O. assumed custody of Durkin. Durkin remained unconscious and unresponsive but was breathing. At approximately 2:25 p.m., Officer M.O. observed that Durkin was no longer breathing and summoned assistance from hospital staff. [REDACTED]

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

This case be closed as an accidental 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 26th day of March 2025.



Yolanda Canty
Commissioner
Commission of Correction

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cc: Deputy Chief Rohan Griffith
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