



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**MD Kamal,
an incarcerated individual of the
Queens Central Booking**

September 24, 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 MD Kamal, who died on March 25, 2024, 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. MD Kamal was a 48-year-old male who died on 3/25/24 from Hypertensive and Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease while in the custody of the New York City Police Department (NYPD). Kamal had been transferred from the 115th Precinct to Queens Central Booking and then to Elmhurst Hospital Center prior to the terminal event.
2. Kamal's criminal history commenced on 3/17/20 with an alleged assault on his wife. On 3/25/24, NYPD performed a traffic stop of Kamal that resulted in his arrest due to an active warrant for the 2020 assault. Kamal was not arraigned, and this charge was abated by his death.
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4. On 3/25/24 at 1:47 a.m., Kamal was observed by NYPD officers operating his motor vehicle with an inadequate driver side headlight and a traffic stop was conducted. Officers discovered that Kamal had an active warrant. Kamal was placed under arrest and transported to the 115th Precinct without further incident.
5. At 2:08 a.m., Kamal arrived at the 115th Precinct where he was searched in front of the precinct desk with Sergeant (Sgt.) E.B. observing. Sgt. E.B. asked Kamal if he required any medical attention, to which Kamal informed the Sgt. that he did not at that time but would require dialysis the following day. Per a report from the NYPD Force Investigation Division, Kamal appeared steady on his feet, was conscious and alert, and was moving in a fluid motion with no signs of physical injuries or ailment. Kamal was charged with Assault 3rd Degree based on the warrant charges. Kamal remained in the precinct holding pen during his arrest processing and was kept under regular supervision until he was transported to Queens Central Booking.
6. Police Officer J.M. documented completing supervisory tours at 30-minute intervals beginning at 2:09 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. However, a review of the holding pen roster by Commission staff revealed that the 7:30 a.m. supervisory tour was not documented.

In a response dated 8/5/25 to the Commission's preliminary report, NYPD Commissioner indicated that Kamal was removed from the holding cell area for fingerprinting between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and then returned. The Commission notes that the

documentation provided of the Holding Pen Roster was of poor quality and difficult to decipher exact times.

7. At approximately 10:13 a.m., Kamal departed the 115th Precinct enroute to Queens Central Booking.

8. At 10:33 a.m., Kamal arrived at Queens Central Booking.

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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 24th day of September 2025.



Yolanda Canty
Commissioner
Commission of Correction

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cc: Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerber,
Legal Matters
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