



**Commission of
Correction**

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

In the Matter of the Death of

**Travis Robinson (06A3038),
an incarcerated individual of the
Sing Sing Correctional Facility**

September 24, 2025

**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

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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 Robinson, who died on September 2, 2022, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Sing Sing Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Travis Robinson was a 40-year-old male who died on 9/2/22 from a suicidal hanging that occurred on 8/29/22 while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at the Sing Sing Correctional Facility (CF).

2. [REDACTED] In the instant offense, on 8/3/04, Robinson, acting in concert with another, shot the male victim seven times while they attempted to rob the victim of his marijuana. The victim died of his injuries. On 2/3/06, Robinson was convicted of Murder 2nd Degree and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd Degree and was sentenced on 5/17/06 to 25 years to life.

3. [REDACTED]

4. On 5/31/06, Robinson was received at Downstate CF. In July 2006, Robinson transferred to Green Haven CF. Robinson had been transferred to Five Points CF, Upstate CF, Clinton CF, Great Meadow CF, and Auburn CF during the course of his incarceration. On 7/29/21, Robinson transferred to Sing Sing CF.

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]
9. Robinson's last disciplinary infraction was in March 2021 at Auburn CF. Robinson was working as a porter at Sing Sing CF since 8/30/21. Robinson was housed in general population.
10. On 8/29/22 at 3:05 p.m., CO S.B. was working the Block W gallery and observed Robinson hanging in cell 16 with a black shoestring tied to the shelf in back of the cell and around his neck. A medical response was called. Robinson was cut down and removed from the cell. The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was applied and one shock was advised and delivered. RN [REDACTED] responded [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED]
12. A review of the housing logbook revealed that security rounds were completed every hour with the last round noted at 3:00 p.m. There was no body camera or video footage from the housing area for terminal event.
13. Per the DOCCS Office of Special Investigations report, on 7/10/22, RN [REDACTED] attended corrective action training which included documentation of oxygen use and completion of the emergency response form. On 10/5/22, RM [REDACTED] attended CPR training. On 7/10/23, RN [REDACTED] was retrained on the oral and airway insertion for failure to use the bag valve mask.
14. Per the DOCCS Office of Special Investigations's report, Robinson had sent a message on his tablet on 8/27/22 to his significant other that stated, "Listen, something happened to me Thursday; when I asked for help, I was told I can't get none cause I can't identify who it was. They did this out in front of other people and then put me back in my cell. Now, everyone around me thinks that I was telling. The officers are in charge of safety and security, but instead, they created a hostile and dangerous situation for me, trying to

force me to tell something I don't know." The report did not note when this message was sent. There was no further documented development in the investigation of the noted message despite attempts by DOCCS OSI to obtain follow-up information from witnesses.

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

That this case be closed as a suicide.

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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