STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-
INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-683-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)

Report Type: Report #: 2400277748 - 00280966

Initial Report: ☒ Prosecutors Report: ☐ Supplement: ☐ Re-open: ☐ Assist: ☐ Closing: ☒

Attachments:

Statements: ☐ Teletype: ☐ Photos: ☐ Sketchmap: ☐ Evidence: ☐ Other: ☒

CFS NO	INCIDENT DATE	TIME	INCIDENT DATE	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER	BADGE NO
2400277748	07/21/2024	10:19	07/21/2024		PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	1243

INVESTIGATING OFFICER	BADGE NO	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	CASE STATUS
PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	1243	Not Applicable	Active

INCIDENT ADDRESS	APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD
00050 Nunnawauk Rd Newtown 06470		T097

OFFENSE	LOCAL X-REF CODE	IBR CODE	ATT/COMP	OFFENSE DESC
UNTIMELY DEATH	99-19	INF	Completed	Jail/prison

STATUS CODE C=COMPLAINANT V=VICTIM A=ARRESTEE J=JUVENILE H=OTHER M=MISSING W=WITNESS O=OFFENDER/ACCUSED T=TOT

STATUS	NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	TELEPHONE	OP STATE & NO.
ADDRESS						
H	Cole, Tyler Joseph	M		04/12/1992		CT 168705783
10 Meadowbrook Rd Danbury CT 06811						
W	Fann, Chelsea	F	B	01/21/1992	Cel (475) 296 - 0021	CT 138669854
W	Levy, Garrie A	M	B	09/01/1990	Cel (475) 222 - 6259	CT 218393595
H	Department Of Correction					
245 Whalley Ave New Haven CT						
W	Nelson, Thomas	M		03/10/1987	(203) 231 - 4107	CT
H	State Of Ct					
W	Triplett, Melvin L	M	B	08/29/1992		CT 208816967
90 Griggs St Waterbury CT 06704						
W	Allen, Qunita R	F	B	02/05/1988	Cel (203) 565 - 4296	CT 148199934
116 Easton Ave Waterbury CT 06704						
W	Nelson, David	M		11/09/1987	Cel (203) 648 - 5665	CT

On Sunday, July 21, 2024 at approximately 1019 Hours, I was dispatched by Troop A desk personnel to a reported untimely death at Garner Correctional institute located at 50 Nunnawauk Road Newtown, CT 06470.

Sergeant Krynski #178 and I arrived shortly after and were escorted to Garner CI's Lieutenant's Office. There we spoke with Captain Gordils. He informed me that Inmate Tyler Cole (DOB-4/12/1992 Inmate-#385184) had been found unresponsive in his cell. Cole was in Cell-#217 in Gulf-Unit. A "CODE WHITE" (Medical Emergency) had been called at approximately 0918 Hours.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AN INVESTIGATOR HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT: I AM THE WRITER OF THE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT PERTAININGTO THIS INCIDENT NUMBER. THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS SECURED AS A RESULT OF (1)MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE: OR (2)INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OF ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT:OR (3)INFORMATION SECURED BY MYSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED OR IDENTIFIED THEREIN, AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT. THAT THE REPORT IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION SO RECEIVED BY ME.

INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE:	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#:	REPORT DATE:
/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/	1243	07/25/2024

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:	SUPERVISOR I.D.#:
/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/	0178

Emergency services responded to the scene, attempted life saving measures and Cole was pronounced at 1003 Hours. Paramedic Monetta contacted Danbury ER and Doctor Glen Blondstrum pronounced Cole.

I spoke to all the correctional officers that observed Cole over the past 24-hours. The officers that were assigned in the unit that conducted their routine checks.

Correctional Officer Garrie Levy provided a written statement and is summarized in the following. CO Levy stated he was working in Cole's unit on 7/20/24 from 0800-1600 Hours. He stated that he was tasked along with the other officers to make a tour every 15 minutes of the cells, which they did. He did not recall Cole exiting his cell during his shift. He stated he did check to make sure that his chest was rising and he was actively breathing throughout his shift. He remained in the same position which is not uncommon in this unit due to the medications the inmates are on according CO Levy. Due to scheduling conflicts I obtained a verbal statement from CO David Nelson. He confirmed the same statement as CO Levy. He stated the cells were checked every fifteen minutes from 0815-1545 Hours by him and CO Levy.

Correctional Officer Chelsea Fann provided a written statement and is summarized in the following. CO Fann stated she was working with CO Allen in Cole's unit. She stated she was tasked to check the cells every fifteen minutes to ensure that the inmates are alive and well. She stated they checks are conducted randomly amongst the two CO's, but are conducted every fifteen minutes. She does not recall Cole exiting his cell during her shift. She did checked and observed his chest rising and that Cole was actively breathing. She stated she shined her flashlight and was certain that Cole had moved and was alive. She stated Cole never requested any medical assistance or relay any issues to her. At approximately 2315-2330 Hours, she conducted her last tour and relayed no issues to the midnight shift.

Correctional Officer Qunita Allen provided Sergeant Krynski a written statement and is summarized in the following. CO Allen worked on 7/20/2024 from 1600-2400 Hours and was assigned to Cole's unit. CO Allen states tours were conducted every fifteen minutes throughout the entire shift except when they came out of the cell for chow at approximately 1700 Hours. She stated was able to confirm that Cole was alive throughout her shift. Cole spent a majority of her shift lying on his bunk, but she did not notice anything suspicious or out of the ordinary.

Correctional Officer Melvin Triplett provided Trooper Cole #739 a written statement and is summarized in the following. CO Triplett worked the midnight shift on 7/21/2024 from 0000-0800 Hours in Cole's unit. CO Triplett stated he was tasked to check the cells every fifteen minutes, which he did. He stated he was unfamiliar with the inmates in this unit because it is not his normal unit. He did not recall if Cole exited his cell while breakfast was served. CO Triplett stated he shined his

flashlight in the cell door window to observe the inmates sleeping throughout the night. He made sure that all inmates chests were rising and actively breathing. At approximately 0745 Hours, CO Triplett conducted his last tour. He stated he was not relayed anything and did not have anything to relay to the next shift.

CO Levy also worked day shift on 7/21/2024 from 0800-1600 Hours. He stated that there were no issues reported from the midnight shift. He stated he started his tours at approximately 0800 Hours and did not observe anything wrong with Cole. CO Levy stated he was assigned to the control panel at 0900 Hours. He stated he started popping doors open so the inmates could receive their methadone. CO Levy reported that Cole's cell mate, Malek Spears, came to him and reported that Cole was unresponsive and had not woken up from last night. CO Levy stated CO Nelson immediately responded to the cell and called for medical staff. A "Code White" was called due to Cole being unresponsive. CO Levy stated medical staff responded, performed CPR and administered NARCAN. Cole was taken from the cell on a stretcher while staff was still working on him.

Correctional Officer Thomas Nelson provided a written statement and is summarized in the following. CO T. Nelson stated he worked the day shift on 7/21/2024 from 0800-1600 Hours. He stated third shift did not report any issues to him. He stated he conducted his cell checks every fifteen minutes from 0800 Hours to the last one at 0915 Hours. He stated it appeared that Cole was sleeping. CO T. Nelson stated at approximately 0916 Hours, Cole's cell mate, Spears, came to staff to report that Cole had been sleeping in the same position since dinner the night before. CO T. Nelson stated he responded to the cell immediately to check on Cole. He stated he called Cole's name out but he was unresponsive. He stated he instructed Spears to exit the cell. CO T. Nelson tapped Cole's foot, but he was still unresponsive. He then called for a nurse and the nurse called for a "Code White." Medical staff then responded and began performing CPR and administered NARCAN. Cole was removed from the cell on a stretcher while staff continued CPR.

Cole's cellmate, Malik Spears, did not wish to speak with me and/or report anything regarding this incident.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Western District Major Crime Unit obtained photographs and completed a photograph report. There photographs were taken of Cole's body and his cell. I collected six (6) photographs of the logbook and are depicted in the following:

Photo #1-is a photograph of the log book for the unit Cole's cell was in.

Photo #2-is a photograph of the log book for the unit Cole's cell was in.

Photo #3-is a photograph of the log book for the unit Cole's cell was in.
Photo #4-is a photograph of the log book for the unit Cole's cell was in.
Photo #5-is a photograph of the log book for the unit Cole's cell was in.
Photo #6-is a photograph of the log book for the unit Cole's cell was in.

24-Hour Background

I spoke with all correctional officers that worked in the past 24-Hour period. They all reported the same observations. They stated they conducted their checks every fifteen minutes. They stated that it appeared that Cole was sleeping, breathing and not in any form of distress.

I requested and received the video footage of the Gulf-Unit over the last 72-Hour period. This DVD was tagged as evidence. Our major crime unit was assigned to review this footage to ensure their was nothing suspicious.

I was also provided with (2) copies of the footage of the portable camera that captured staff actively performing life saving measures on a Cole. This was conducted in his cell and on the stretcher leaving the cell.

Medical Examiner's Report:

Sergeant Krynski contacted the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and completed a Medical Examiner Records Request, requesting all medical records on Cole. This request was filed under ME-#24-14240.

CASE STATUS:

The case is currently under investigation. Cole's death is unknown at this time, but this will be confirmed by the OCME report when provided.

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: ***/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/***	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 1243	REPORT DATE: 07/25/2024	
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: ***/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/***	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 0178		

Run Date: 07/21/2024
Run Time: 16:59

CSP Troop A

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 07/21/2024	Time Started: 15:07	Time Ended: 00:00	CFS #: 2400277748
Location: Garner C.I.		Statement taken by: COLE, DANIEL C.	

I, Melvin L Triplett **Date Of Birth:** 08/29/1992

of 90 Griggs ST **Town/City:** Waterbury CT

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

On July 21, 2024 I, Melvin Triplett (DOB: 08/29/1992) worked midnight shift (12:00 AM-08:00 AM) at Garner CI and was assigned to the "Gulf-Unit." I have been a corrections officer at Garner CI for approximately 2 months. We are tasked with checking the inmates cells every fifteen (15) minutes to ensure that the inmates are alive and well. I am usually assigned to "Echo-Unit" for my regular 56 day rotation. I did not know inmate Cole or any other inmates within the unit. CO Spencer was assigned as a rover who handed out breakfast from the hours of approximately 06:00 AM-06:45 AM. Due to being unfamiliar with the inmates of Gulf-Unit, I was unsure if inmate Cole stepped out of his cell while breakfast was being served. While conducting my checks, I would shine my flashlight into the cell door window to observe the inmates sleeping. I did not observe anything unusual or out of the ordinary during the course of my shift. I checked to make sure that all inmates chests were rising and actively breathing during the course of my shift. At approximately 07:45 AM, I conducted my last tour for my shift. Evening-shift did not relay any issues with Cole and we did not report any issues to the Day-shift. I have no additional details to add regarding this incident or any other inmates.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Name of Person making Statement: Triplett, Melvin L	Signature of Person making Statement:	Date: 07/21/2024
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: ***/TPR DANIEL C COLE/*** 07/21/2024

Name: Signature: Date Signed:

Witness Name:	Witness Signature:	Date:

Run Date: 07/21/2024
Run Time: 14:17

CSP Troop A

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 07/21/2024	Time Started: 14:00	Time Ended: 14:16	CFS #: 2400277748
Location: Garner CI		Statement taken by: PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	

I, Thomas Nelson **Date Of Birth:** 03/10/1987

of _____ **Town/City:** _____

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

On 7/21/2024, I was assigned to work first shift (8:00 AM-4:00 PM) at Garner CI and was assigned to the "Gulf-Unit." I was working with CO Levy in this unit. Third-shift did not report any issues or anything out of the ordinary regarding Inmate Tyler Cole. We are tasked to check the cells every fifteen (15) minutes to ensure that the inmates are alive and well. We randomly conduct the checks between us, but one of us does it every fifteen minutes. When I conducted my tours from the start of my shift, I did not observe anything wrong with Cole. It appeared that he was sleeping. At approximately 09:15 AM, I conducted my last tour of Cole's cell and he appeared to be sleeping. At approximately 09:16 AM, Inmate Malek Spears, came down to the desk to report that his cell mate, Cole, has been sleeping in the same position since dinner the day before. I immediately responded to the cell to check on Cole. I called Cole's name out and he was unresponsive. Spears also called out Cole's name and he remained unresponsive. I then instructed Spears to step out of the cell. I tapped Cole's foot to see if he would respond, but he did not. I requested that CO Kondash get the nurse. The nurse then came up to the cell and yelled for someone to call a "Code White." Medical staff then responded and began performing CPR and administered NARC AN. Cole was removed from the cell on a stretcher while staff continued CPR. I have nothing else to report regarding Cole's well being.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Name of Person making Statement: Nelson, Thomas	Signature of Person making Statement:	Date: 07/21/2024
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: _____ ***/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/*** 07/21/2024

Name: Signature: Date Signed:

Witness Name:	Witness Signature:	Date:

Run Date: 07/21/2024
Run Time: 13:45

CSP Troop A

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 07/21/2024	Time Started: 13:28	Time Ended: 13:44	CFS #: 2400277748
Location: Garner CI		Statement taken by: PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	

I, Garrie A Levy **Date Of Birth:** 09/01/1990

of _____ **Town/City:** _____

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

On 7/20/2024 I worked first shift (8:00 AM-4:00 PM) at Garner CI and was assigned to the "Gulf-Unit." I was working with CO Nelson in this unit. We are tasked to check the cells every fifteen (15) minutes to ensure that the inmates are alive and well. We randomly conduct the checks between us, but one of us does it every fifteen minutes. I do not recall Inmate Tyler Cole exiting his cell at all during my shift. CO Nelson and I did ensure that he was breathing throughout the shift. We checked to make sure that his chest was rising and actively breathing. He remained in the same position throughout the shift, which is not really odd in the facility. I figured he may be tired due to the medications they are given. I just recently had a inmate wrapped up like a mummy. At approximately 3:45 PM, I conducted my last tour and nothing appeared to be out of the ordinary. I had nothing to report to second shift. At no point during my shift did Cole report any issues to the first-shift.

On 7/21/2024 I worked the same shift as 7/20/2024 in the same unit. Third shift reported no issues or anything regarding Cole. I started my tours at 08:00 AM and did not observe anything wrong with Cole. At 09:00 AM I was assigned to the control panel for the doors to the cells. I was starting to pop the doors open, so the inmates could receive their methadone. Cole's cellmate, Inmate Malek Spears, came to us and reported that Cole wasn't responding and had not woken up from last night. CO Nelson immediately responded to the cell and called for medical staff. A "Code White" was called due to Cole being unresponsive. Medical staff responded and performed life saving attempts. They performed CPR and administered NARCAN. Cole was taken from the cell on stretcher while staff was still working on him. I have no additional details to add regarding this incident or any other inmates.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Name of Person making Statement: Levy, Garrie A	Signature of Person making Statement:	Date: 07/21/2024
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: _____ ***/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/*** 07/21/2024

Name: Signature: Date Signed:

Witness Name: PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J, 1243	Witness Signature: ***/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/***	Date: 07/21/2024

Run Date: 07/21/2024
Run Time: 11:22

CSP Troop A

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 07/21/2024	Time Started: 11:10	Time Ended: 11:22	CFS #: 2400277748
Location: Garner CI		Statement taken by: PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	

I, Chelsea Fann **Date Of Birth:** 01/21/1992

of _____ **Town/City:** _____

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

On 7/20/2024 I worked second shift (4:00 PM-12:00 AM) at Garner CI and was assigned to the "Gulf-Unit." I was working with CO Allen in this unit. We are tasked to check the cells every fifteen (15) minutes to ensure that the inmates are alive and well. We randomly conduct the checks between us, but one of us does it every fifteen minutes. I do not recall Inmate Tyler Cole exiting his cell at all during my shift. CO Allen and I did ensure that he was breathing throughout the shift. We checked to make sure that his chest was rising and actively breathing. He remained in the same position throughout the shift, which is not really odd in the facility. I figured he may be tired due to the medications they are given. At approximately 11:00 PM, I conducted my count. I shined my flashlight light in the cell and saw that Cole definitely had moved and was alive. At no point did Cole request medical assistance or any help. At approximately 11:15-30 PM, I conducted my last tour for my shift. Day-shift did not relay any issues with Cole and we did not report any issues to the Midnight-shift. I have no additional details to add regarding this incident or any other inmates.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Name of Person making Statement: Fann, Chelsea	Signature of Person making Statement: C Fann	Date: 07/21/2024
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: ***/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/*** 07/21/2024

Name: Signature: Date Signed:

Witness Name:	Witness Signature:	Date:

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Case Number: 2400277748	Document Number:2400277748 - 00276832

Report No: 2400277748 - 00276832
Report Description: 1.) Signed sworn written statement from CO Triplett

TFC/TPR: ***/TPR DANIEL C COLE/*** Badge Number: 0739 Date: 07/21/2024

SGT/SUP: ***/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/*** Badge Number: 0178 Date: 07/23/2024

Run Date: 07/21/2024

Run Time: 16:59

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VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 07/21/2024	Time Started: 15:07	Time Ended: 00:00	CFS #: 2400277748
Location: Garner C.I.		Statement taken by: COLE, DANIEL C.	

I, Melvin L Triplett **Date Of Birth:** 08/29/1992

of 90 Griggs ST **Town/City:** Waterbury CT

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

On July 21, 2024 I, Melvin Triplett (DOB: 08/29/1992) worked midnight shift (12:00 AM-08:00 AM) at Garner CI and was assigned to the "Gulf-Unit." I have been a corrections officer at Garner CI for approximately 2 months. We are tasked with checking the inmates cells every fifteen (15) minutes to ensure that the inmates are alive and well. I am usually assigned to "Echo-Unit" for my regular 56 day rotation. I did not know inmate Cole or any other inmates within the unit. CO Spencer was assigned as a rover who handed out breakfast from the hours of approximately 06:00 AM-06:45 AM. Due to being unfamiliar with the inmates of Gulf-Unit, I was unsure if inmate Cole stepped out of his cell while breakfast was being served. While conducting my checks, I would shine my flashlight into the cell door window to observe the inmates sleeping. I did not observe anything unusual or out of the ordinary during the course of my shift. I checked to make sure that all inmates chests were rising and actively breathing during the course of my shift. At approximately 07:45 AM, I conducted my last tour for my shift. Evening-shift did not relay any issues with Cole and we did not report any issues to the Day-shift. I have no additional details to add regarding this incident or any other inmates.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Name of Person making Statement: Triplett, Melvin L	Signature of Person making Statement: Melvin L Triplette Jr.	Date: 07/21/2024
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: /TPR DANIEL C COLE/ 07/21/2024

Name: Signature: Date Signed:

Witness Name:	Witness Signature:	Date:

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Report No: 2400277748 - 00277270
Report Description: Qunita Allen statement

TFC/TPR: ***/SGT THOMAS KRYNSKI/*** Badge Number: 0208 Date: 07/22/2024

SGT/SUP: ***/SGT THOMAS KRYNSKI/*** Badge Number: 0208 Date: 07/22/2024

Run Date: 07/22/2024
Run Time: 07:33

CSP Troop A

VICTIM/WITNESS STATEMENT

Date: 07/21/2024	Time Started: 15:23	Time Ended: 00:00	CFS #: 2400277748
Location: Garner CI		Statement taken by: KRYNSKI, THOMAS	

I, Qunita R Allen **Date Of Birth:** 02/05/1988

of 116 Easton AVE **Town/City:** Waterbury CT

I make the following statement, without fear, threat or promise. I have been advised that any statement(s) made herein which I do not believe to be true, and which statement is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, is a crime under C.G.S. section 53a-157b and is punishable by law.

I, Qunita Allen (DOB 02/05/1988), have been a Correctional Officer for the last three years. Since graduating from the academy, I have been assigned to Garner Correctional Institute. On July 20, 2024, I was assigned to work the evening shift, which starts at 4pm and ends at midnight. My duties include tours, facility count and overall oversight of the inmates. I was assigned to work Gulf Unit #2 Officer. This unit has 50 cells all together and can house about 96 inmates. Throughout the whole shift I conducted tours of the cells every 15 minutes. Inmate, Cole Tyler, was housed in one of the cells I was responsible for on the 2nd floor. Tyler remained in his cell throughout the duration of my entire shift, except coming out of the cell for chow, which is in the day room at about 5pm. Chow lasts about 20 minutes. I conducted tours every 15 minutes, which consist of illuminating the cell, placing my eyes on each inmate and confirming that they are living and breathing. Every time I conducted a check of Tyler's cell, I was able to confirm that he was alive throughout the evening shift hours. Tyler spent majority of the shift laying on his bunk. I know Tyler is being prescribed Methadone, which he received daily. I did not notice anything suspicious or out of ordinary during my shift.

By affixing my signature to this statement, I acknowledge that I have read it and / or have had it read to me and it is true to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Name of Person making Statement: Qunita Allen	Signature of Person making Statement:	Date: 7/22/24
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Personally appeared the signer of the foregoing statement and made oath before me to the truth of the matters contained therein. If notarized, endorse here:

Oath Taken By: _____

Name: Signature: Date Signed:

Witness Name: KRYNSKI, THOMAS, 0208	Witness Signature: /SGT THOMAS KRYNSKI/	Date: 07/22/2024

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Report No: 2400277748 - 00276731

Report Description: -6 Photographs (2-DVD Copies)
-State of CT-OCME Request
-Garner CI Incident Report
-Garner CI Medical Report
-Malik Spears Inmate Overview Sheet
-Tyler Cole Inmate Overview Sheet
-Teletypes
-Garner CI Roster
-JD-CR-18

TFC/TPR: /TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/ Badge Number: 1243 Date: 07/24/2024

SGT/SUP: /SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/ Badge Number: 0178 Date: 07/24/2024

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Case: Untimely Troop A
Photo 2

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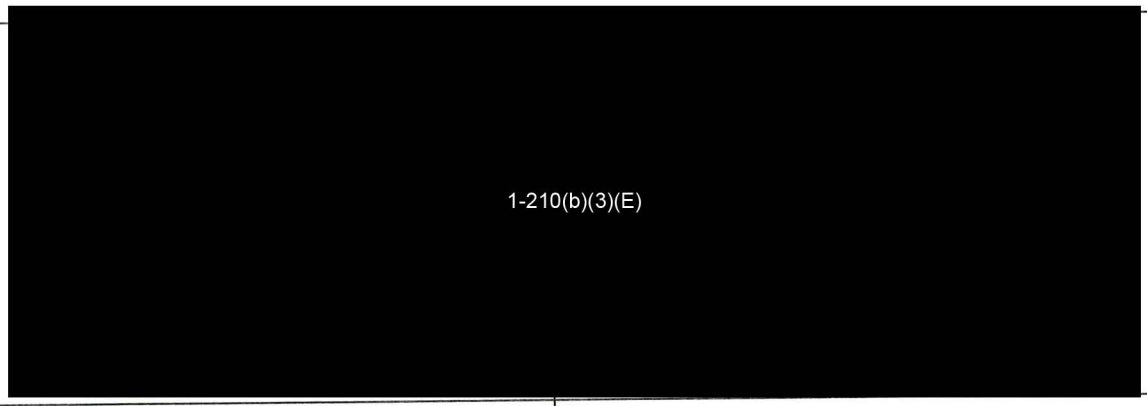

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
11 Shuttle Rd., Farmington, CT 06032-1939
Telephone: (860) 679-3980 Fax: (860) 679-1257

Medical Examiner Records Request

Copies may be obtained by completing this form and emailing it to medicalrecords@ocme.org
We will then email you the records when they are complete.

Name of Agency/Department: CT State Police - Troop A

Your Case/ID #: 2400277748 Date Requested: 7/21/2024

Person requesting Records/Title: TFC Porrini #1243

Address: 90 Lakeside Road

City: Southbury State: CT Zip Code: 06488

Telephone #(203) 267-2200 Fax# (203) 267-2250

Email for where records are to be sent: christopher.porrini@ct.gov

Types of records requested: Autopsy and Tox. Reports

Decedent's Full Name: Cole, Tyler

Date of Death: 4/12/1992 ME# (if known): 24-14240

If you have any questions please email us at medicalrecords@ocme.org or call us at OCME- 860-679-3980 and ask for medical records.
Additional information can be found on our Website: https://portal.ct.gov/OCME

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INVENTORY OF PROPERTY SEIZED WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT

JD-CR-18 Rev. 7-15

C.G.S. §§ 21a-262, 21a-408f, 26-85, 26-90, 29-362, 42-472a, 53-278c, 54-33g, 54-36a, 54-36e, 54-36g, 54-36h, 54-36i, 54-36o, 54-36p, 54-215

☐ FOR P.D. USE ONLY
☐ WARRANT APPLIED FOR
☐ TO COURT

☐ To Court
☐ Destroy - No Value
☐ Case Pending
☐ Return to Owner
☐ Prisoner's
☐ Juvenile

Police case/receipt number: 24-277748

Judicial District
Docket number

Geographical Area
Docket number

Juvenile
Docket number

Instructions

1. ***Do not use this form if a search warrant is used. Use JD-CR-52 if there is a search warrant.***
2. *Original must be filed with the Clerk of Court.*
3. *In the case of an arrest or referral, file with a Uniform Arrest Report, Misdemeanor Summons and Complaint, or Juvenile Summons/Complaint.*
4. *Last copy for Police Department use.*

Asset Forfeiture/In Rem
Docket number

To the Superior Court at *(Address of court)* 146 White St. Danbury
☐ Juvenile Matters ☒ JD/GA Number 3

UAR/Misdemeanor/Juvenile Summons number

Court Appearance Date | Arrest/Referral ☐ Made ☐ Pending | Police case/receipt number 24-277748 | Companion case number

Name, address and telephone number of defendant(s)/subject(s)	Name, address and telephone number of complainant(s)/owner(s)
1. Tyler Cole - Garner CI	1. State of CT.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Type of incident: Untimely

Town of seizure: Newtown | Date of seizure: 7/21/2024 | Type of property ☐ Stolen ☒ Evidence ☐ Investigation

The following property was seized, in connection with a criminal/delinquency case: *(Describe quantity, type, color, serial number, etc.)*

Property Seized

1. Video footage of staff responding to the cell of Tyler Cole rendering medical aid.
2. 72-Hour video footage of Tyler Cole's cell.
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JD inventory number

GA inventory number

If cash money was seized, enter total amount here *(List each denomination separately on the numbered lines above.)* ▶ Total amount of cash $ NONE

Signed *(Police officer)* | *(Title)* Trooper | Badge number 1243 | Date 7/21/2024 | Police Department CSP-A

Property Room Use Only

Evidence photographed ☐ No ☐ Yes	Date	Remarks	*For Court Use Only*

Date out	Reason	By	Date returned

Juvenile inventory number

(over)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-
INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)

Report Type: Report #: 2400277748 - 00276682

Initial Report: ☐ Prosecutors Report: ☐ Supplement: ☒ Re-open: ☐ Assist: ☐ Closing: ☐

Attachments:

Statements: ☐ Teletype: ☐ Photos: ☐ Sketchmap: ☐ Evidence: ☐ Other: ☐

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2400277748	07/21/2024	10:19	07/21/2024		PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	1243

INVESTIGATING OFFICER	BADGE NO	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	CASE STATUS
ROBERTS, KEVIN	0735	Not Applicable	Active

INCIDENT ADDRESS	APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD
00050 Nunnawauk Rd Newtown 06470		T097

PROPERTY 2=BURNED 3=COUNTERFEIT/FORGED 4=DAMAGED/DESTROYED 5=RECOVERED 6=SEIZED 7=STOLEN 8=UNKNOWN 9=FOUND E=EVIDENCE

CD	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	BRAND	MODEL	YEAR	STATE	REG	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR
VIN/SERIAL NO.		EST.VALUE	DESCRIPTION							
E	1	Clothes/Furs								
			One (1) brown bag containing tan shirt and white t-shirt							
E	1	Clothes/Furs								
			One (1) brown bag containing tan pants							
E	1	Clothes/Furs								
			One (1) brown bag containing pair of white socks and white boxers							
E	1	Clothes/Furs								
			One (1) brown bag containing two pieces of paper and pen from inside of front right pocket of Exhibit #002							
E	1	Other								
			One (1) brown bag containing three medicine cups and inmate ID of Tyler Cole							

Evidence Report Ex. #001-005

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Action Taken:

On 07/21/2024, at approximately 1100 hours, Det. Carter #717 and myself were assigned by Sgt. Frechette to assist Troop A with the untimely death of inmate Tyler Cole (DOB 04/12/1992), housed at Garner Correction Institution. During the course of the investigation, I seized a total of five exhibits. The exhibits were taken from Cole's person and cell. The exhibits were secured in the Troop A Evidence Room under **Exhibits #001-#005**.

Evidence:

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE:	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#:	REPORT DATE:
/DET KEVIN ROBERTS/	0735	07/23/2024 10:07 am
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:	SUPERVISOR I.D.#:	
/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/	0178	

Exhibit #001 - One (1) brown bag containing tan shirt and white t-shirt

Exhibit #002 - One (1) brown bag containing tan pants

Exhibit #003 - One (1) brown bag containing pair of white socks and white boxers

Exhibit #004 - One (1) brown bag containing two pieces of paper and pen from inside of front right pocket of Exhibit #002

Exhibit #005 - One (1) brown bag containing three medicine cups and inmate ID of Tyler Cole

Case Status:

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SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: ***/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/***	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 0178		

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-
INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER	BADGE NO	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	CASE STATUS
CARTER, PATRICK J.	0717	Not Applicable	Active

INCIDENT ADDRESS	APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD
00050 Nunnawauk Rd Newtown 06470		T097

Photo Report

Garner Correctional Institution

50 Nunnawauk Road, Newtown, CT 06470

ACTION TAKEN:

On Sunday, July 21, 2024, Detectives from the Western District Major Crime Squad (WDMCS) were assigned by Sergeant Frechette #230 to assist Troop A with an untimely death investigation located at Garner Correctional Institution, 50 Nunnawauk Road, Newtown, CT 06470. This Detective was assigned to take digital images as a standard procedural function during the processing of the scene.

The digital camera utilized was a Nikon D300s with a Nikon Speedlight SB900 synchronized strobe flash unit, where necessary. The camera used was assigned to this Detective. All of the photo numbers are preceded with the identifier “717”. The original images were copied from the Verbatim SD card in the camera onto a compact disc for archival records by the DESPP Scientific Services Laboratory, Photography Section. See the attached compact discs for the images referenced in this report.

This report reflects descriptions of the images, in the order in which they were taken and as they appear on the proof sheets that will accompany this report.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

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/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/	0178		

717_0001 – Depicts an overall view of the deceased in the holding cell.

717_0002 – Depicts an overall view of the deceased.

717_0003 – Depicts an overall view of the deceased's face.

717_0004 – Depicts a view of the deceased's left eye.

717_0005 – Depicts a view of the deceased's right eye.

717_0006 – Depicts a view of the deceased's neck.

717_0007 – Depicts a view of the deceased's chest.

717_0008 – Depicts a view of the deceased's lower body.

717_0009 – Depicts of an overall view of **Exhibit #0004**.

717_0010 – Depicts a close-up view of **Exhibit #0004**.

717_0011 – Depicts a close-up view of one of the notes of **Exhibit #004**.

717_0012 – Depicts the back of the deceased's head.

717_0013 – Depicts a view of the deceased's back side.

717_0014 – Depicts an overall view of the entrance to cell 217, facing north.

717_0015 – Depicts an overall view of cell 217, facing northeast.

717_0016 – Depicts an overall view of cell 217, facing southeast.

717_0017 – Depicts an overall view of cell 217, facing southwest.

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717_0018 – Depicts an overall view of cell 217, facing northwest.

717_0019 – Depicts an overall view of the top and bottom bed in cell 217.

717_0020 – Depicts an overall view of a blanket containing bodily fluids.

717_0021 – Depicts an overall view of the desk in cell 217.

717_0022 – Depicts an overall view of cups located on the desk.

717_0023 – Depicts an overall view of **Exhibit #0005**.

717_0024 – Depicts an overall view of **Exhibit #0001**.

717_0025 – Depicts an overall view of **Exhibit #0002**.

717_0026 – Depicts an overall view of the back side of **Exhibit #0002**.

717_0027 – Depicts an overall view of **Exhibit #0003**.

717_0028 – Depicts an overall view of **Exhibit #0004**.

717_0029 – Depicts an overall view of **Exhibit #0005**.

ATTACHMENTS:

One (1) CD containing 29 photos.
Photo contact sheet **(External Apps #00277884)**

CASE STATUS: Active

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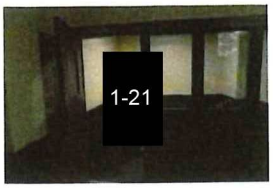
TFC/TPR: ***/DET PATRICK J CARTER/*** Badge Number: 0717 Date: 07/23/2024

SGT/SUP: ***/SGT JARED M BARBERO/*** Badge Number: 0115 Date: 07/24/2024



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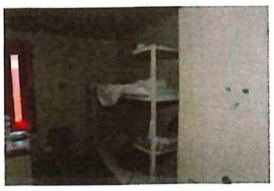

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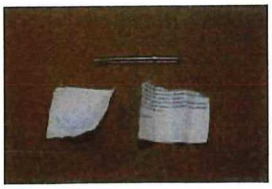

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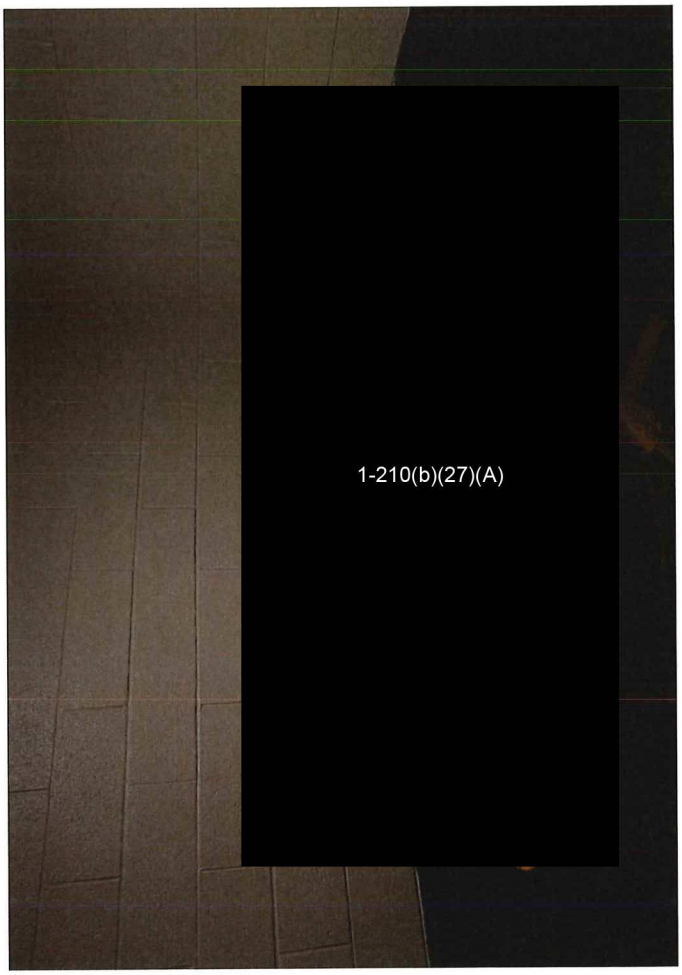

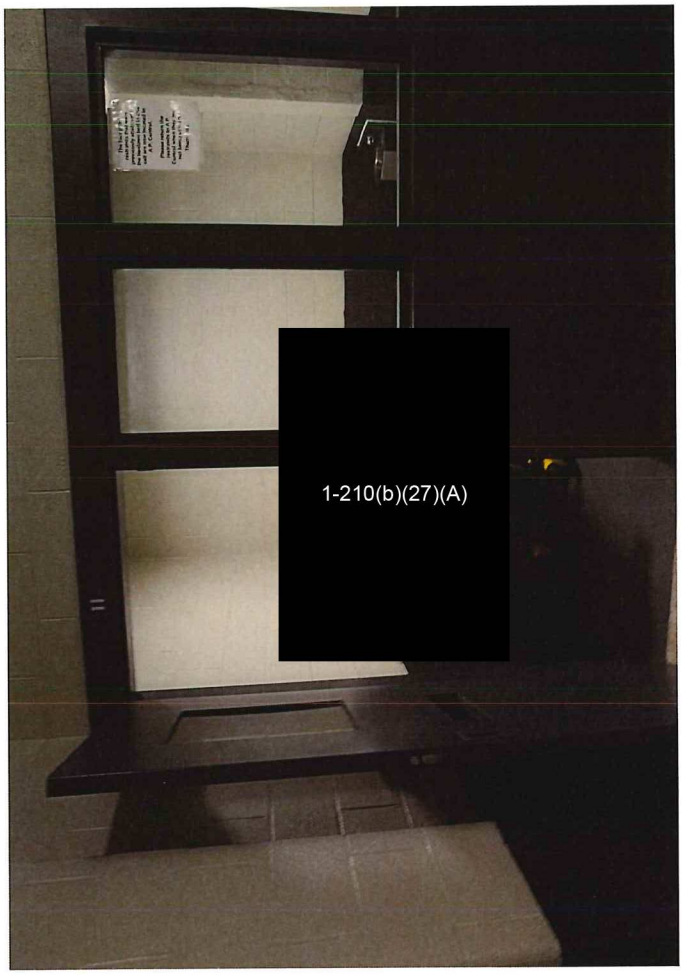

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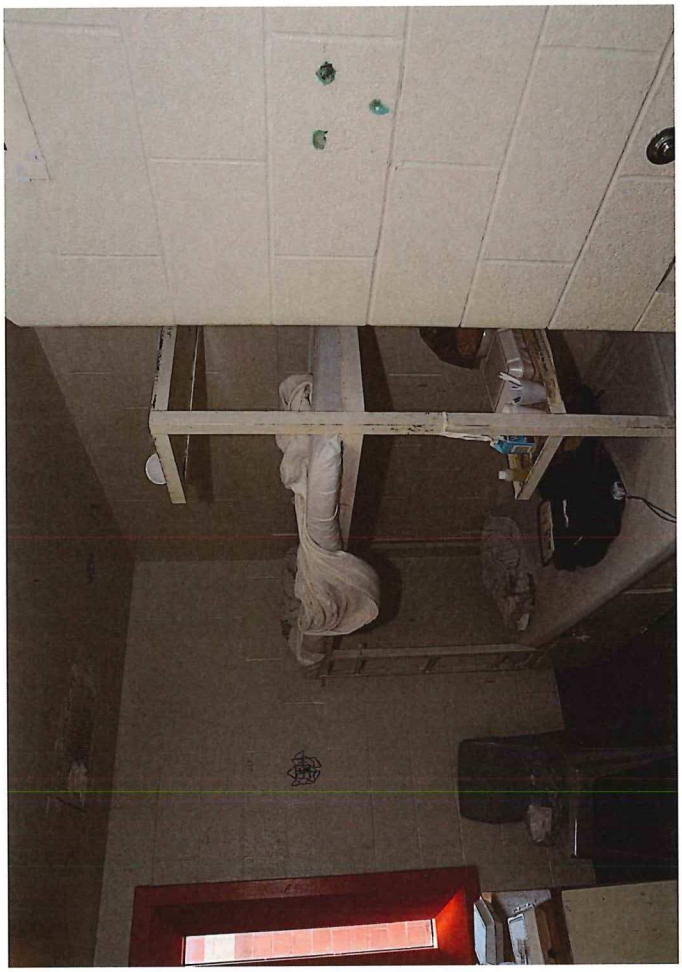

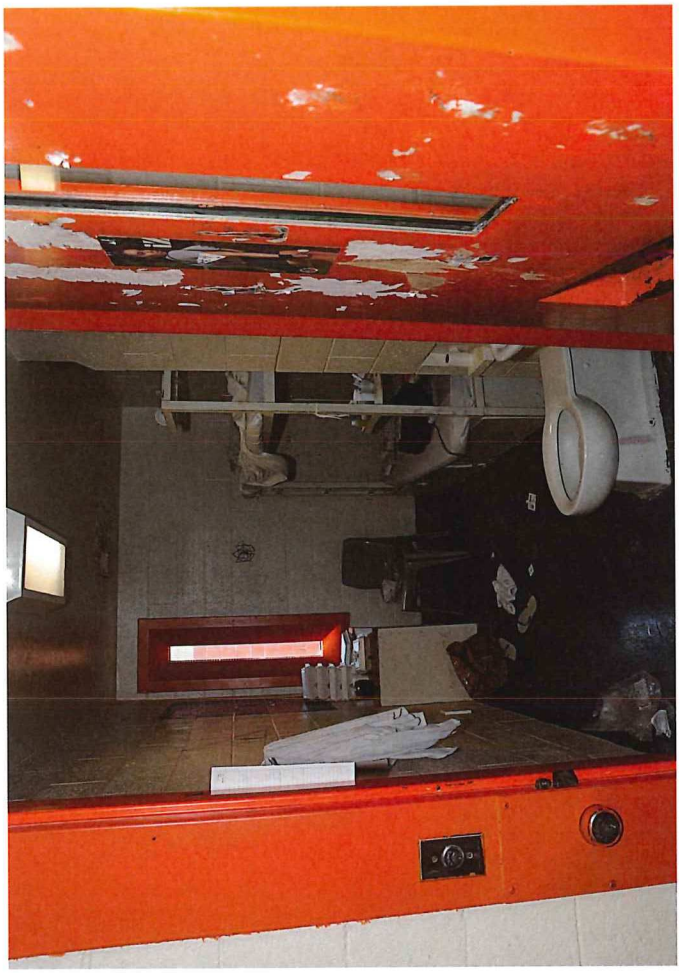

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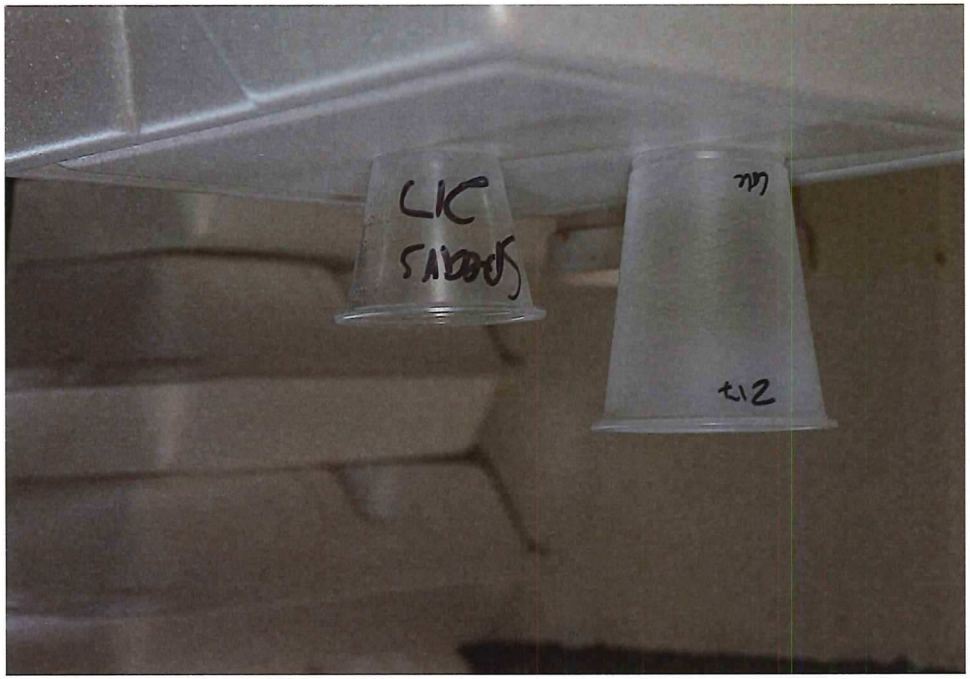
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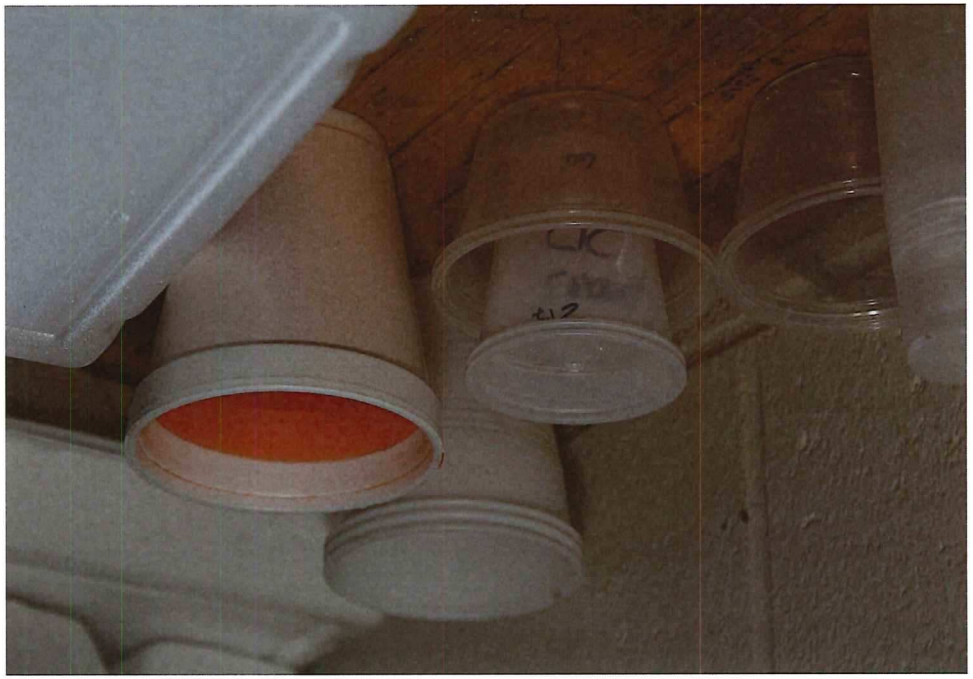
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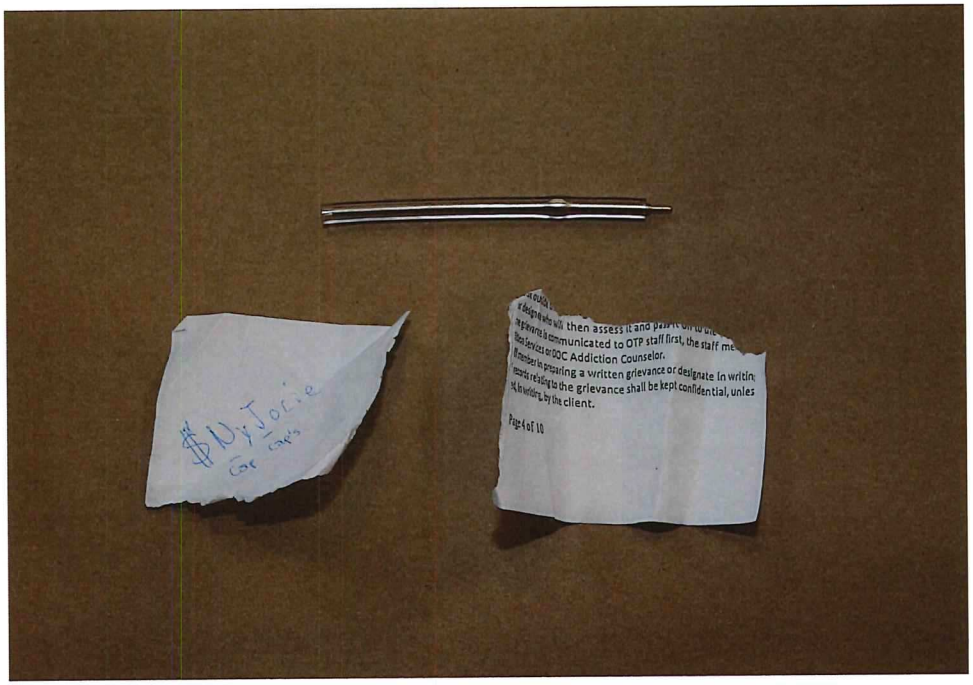
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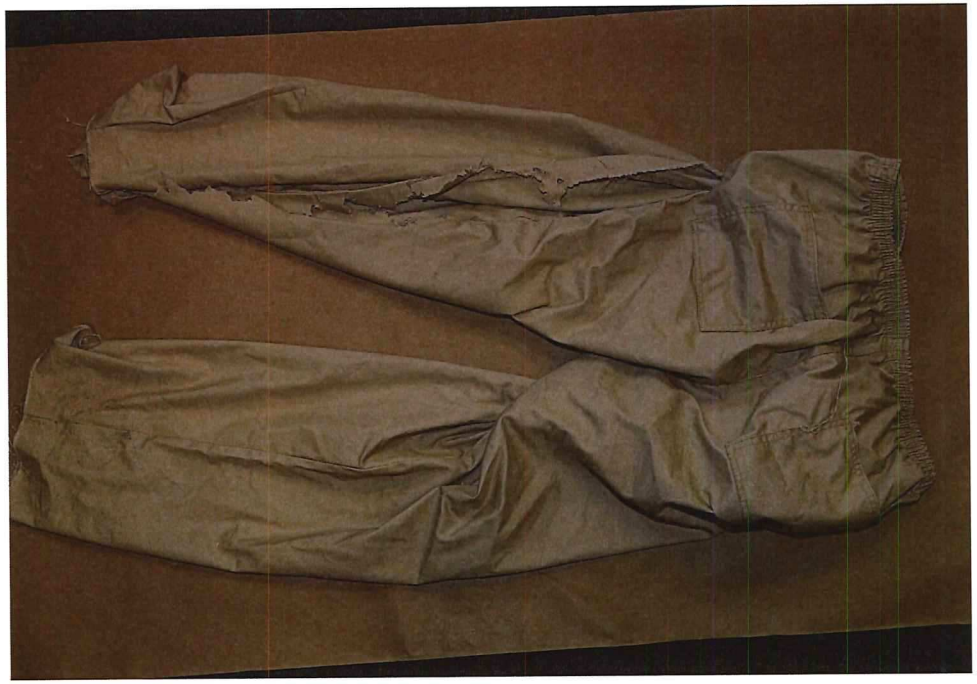

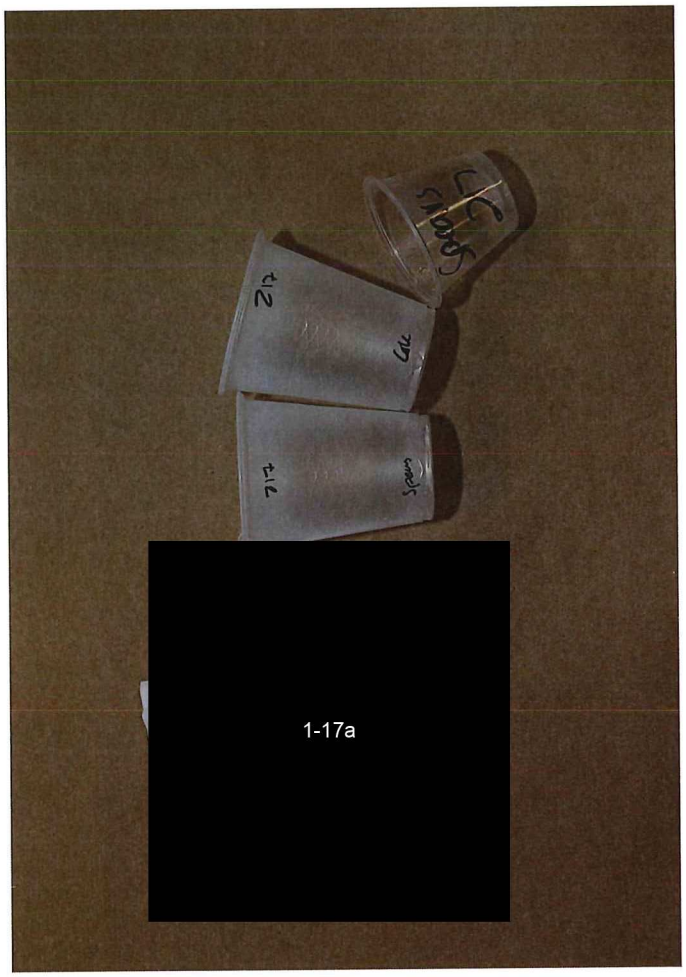
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I am currently waiting on the medical examiner's report to close out the case.

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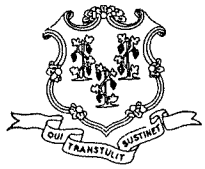
Report No: 2400277748 - 00276731
Report Description: Medical Examiner Records Request

TFC/TPR: ***/SGT THOMAS KRYNSKI/*** Badge Number: 0208 Date: 07/21/2024

SGT/SUP: ***/SGT THOMAS KRYNSKI/*** Badge Number: 0208 Date: 07/21/2024

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
11 Shuttle Rd., Farmington, CT 06032-1939
Telephone: (860) 679-3980 Fax: (860) 679-1257



Medical Examiner Records Request

Copies may be obtained by completing this form and emailing it to medicalrecords@ocme.org
We will then email you the records when they are complete.

Name of Agency/Department: CT State Police - Troop A

Your Case/ID #: 2400277748 Date Requested: 7/21/2024

Person requesting Records/Title: TFC Porrini #1243

Address: 90 Lakeside Road

City: Southbury State: CT Zip Code: 06488

Telephone #(203) 267-2200 Fax# (203) 267-2250

Email for where records are to be sent: christopher.porrini@ct.gov

Types of records requested: Autopsy and Tox. Reports

Decedent's Full Name: Cole, Tyler

Date of Death: 4/12/1992 ME# (if known): 24-14240

If you have any questions please email us at medicalrecords@ocme.org or call us at OCME- 860-679-3980 and ask for medical records.
Additional information can be found on our Website: https://portal.ct.gov/OCME

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-
INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)

Report Type: Report #: 2400277748 - 00370072

Initial Report: ☐ Prosecutors Report: ☐ Supplement: ☒ Re-open: ☐ Assist: ☐ Closing: ☐

Attachments:

Statements: ☐ Teletype: ☐ Photos: ☐ Sketchmap: ☐ Evidence: ☐ Other: ☐

CFS NO	INCIDENT DATE	TIME	INCIDENT DATE	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER	BADGE NO
2400277748	07/21/2024	10:19	07/21/2024		PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	1243

INVESTIGATING OFFICER	BADGE NO	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	CASE STATUS
PORRINI, CHRISTOPHER J.	1243	Not Applicable	Closed/Cleared

INCIDENT ADDRESS	APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD
00050 Nunnawauk Rd Newtown 06470		T097

On Monday, September 30, 2024, I received the Post Mortem Report from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner regarding the death of Tyler Cole. The final anatomic diagnoses was acute intoxication by the combined effects of (methadone, clonazepam, diphenhydramine, and olanzapine), cerebral edema/slight, pulmonary edema and congestion/slight, and splenomegaly (260 gm). The cause of death was acute intoxication by the combined effects of (methadone, clonazepam, diphenhydramine, and olanzapine). The manner of death was accident. This examination was performed by M.D. Shana Straub. This case is currently closed.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AN INVESTIGATOR HAVING BEEN DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT: I AM THE WRITER OF THE ATTACHED POLICE REPORT PERTAININGTO THIS INCIDENT NUMBER. THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN WAS SECURED AS A RESULT OF (1)MY PERSONAL OBSERVATION AND KNOWLEDGE: OR (2)INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY OTHER MEMBERS OF MY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OF ANOTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT:OR (3)INFORMATION SECURED BY MYSELF OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PERSON OR PERSONS NAMED OR IDENTIFIED THEREIN, AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORT. THAT THE REPORT IS AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE INFORMATION SO RECEIVED BY ME.

INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE:	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#:	REPORT DATE:	
/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/	1243	09/30/2024 11:36 pm	
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE:	SUPERVISOR I.D.#:		
/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/	0178		

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

CASE ATTACHMENT TRACKING FORM

1. Complete and attach this form to all supporting documentation associated with a case report.
2. Submit the completed form and documents to the Troop/Unit clerk for processing.
3. Documents received without this tracking form will be returned to the submitting trooper.
4. A case number shall be written on all attached documents.

Case Number: 2400277748	Document Number:2400277748 - 00370073

Report No: 2400277748 - 00276731
Report Description: -OCME-Report of Investigation (ME-102)

TFC/TPR: ***/TFC CHRISTOPHER J PORRINI/*** Badge Number: 1243 Date: 09/30/2024

SGT/SUP: ***/SGT DANIEL R PACILEO/*** Badge Number: 0178 Date: 10/01/2024

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