

Volusia County Sheriff's Office

Property Report

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Incident Number

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- ☐ Juvenile
☐ Elderly Abuse/Exploitation
☐ Hate Crime
☐ Gang
☐ Domestic Violence VOR
☐ Endangered/Other

STATUTE: 7777777

ZONE: 35

Supplement Report

P.R. 925277

Incident Type: DEATH				Location of Incident: VOLUSIA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY			
UNDETERMINED				DAYTONA BEACH			
Date Reported	Time Reported	From Date Occ	To Date Occ	From-To Time Occ	T.H.C.	Connecting Report/Agency	
09/27/2007	2227	09/27/2007	09/27/2007	2200 - 2218	No		
Cod	Name	Race	Sex	Age	DOB	Phone# (Home)	
V1	COMEAU, MURIEL E.	W	F	38	12/03/1968		
Cod	Address	Employed At/School/Other Address				Phone# (Bus.)	
V1							
Forced Entry: NO		Weapons: () Firearms () Knife () Hands/Feet () Other:					
1. Evidence		4. Lost		7. Found/Contraband		10. Disposal	
2. Damaged Prop.		5. Recovered		8. Prisoner's Per. Prop.		11. Prop. of Deceased	
3. Photo and Release		6. Found		9. Stolen		12. Return to Owner	
						13. Vehicle Inventory Prop.	
						14. Baker Act	
						15. Seized/Confiscated	
						16. Abandoned	
						17. Other	
Leave Blank	Prop. Codes	Item#	How Many	Description (or Vehicle Inventory) (Type, Make, Model, Color, Serial, Marks, Etc.)			Amount
		1	1	CD CONT. DIGITAL IMAGES OF SCENE AND VICTIM.			\$0.00
Leave Blank	Item #	Date	Time	Released By	Received By	Reason for Change	
	1	09/28/2007	230	INV. DAVID DEWEES	EVIDENCE LOCKER OPS	SK.	

Investigative Leads/Narrative:

09-27-07 AT 2330, INV. DEWEES WAS DISPATCHED TO THIS INCIDENT AS THE ON CALL CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATOR. DEWEES RESPONDED AND ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AT 1200. UPON ARRIVAL, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH INV M. AGOSTINOS. HE ADVISED THAT THE VICTIM IN THIS CASE (MURIEL COMEAU) WAS INCARCERATED AT THE VOLUSIA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. AT 2218 OFFICER BAUER WAS CHECKING THE INMATES AND DOING MEDICATION DISTRIBUTION. BAUER DISCOVERED COMEAU WAS HANGING BY HER NECK FROM THE TOP BUNK. COMEAU HAD TIED HER SHOE LACES TOGETHER AND PASSED THEM THROUGH A HOLE IN THE TOP BUNK. COMEAU APPEARED TO HAVE SAT DOWN ON THE FLOOR WITH THE LIGATURE APPLYING PRESSURE TO HER NECK.

THE VICTIM WAS CUT DOWN AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL WERE SUMMONED AND BEGAN TREATING THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE.

AFTER BRIEFING, INV. DEWEES RESPONDED TO THE CELL WHERE THE VICTIM WAS LOCATED. THIS IS CELL 11 IN H POD. THE CELL IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE POD. THE VICTIM WAS LOCATED IN A SUPINE POSITION FACING THE REAR WALL OF THE CELL. SHE WAS CLOTHED IN A BLACK T-SHIRT,

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Spoke With:			Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Case Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Forfeiture
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<input type="checkbox"/> T.T. Bolo			<input type="checkbox"/> S.A. Referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceptional/Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant
Reporting Officer: INV. DAVID DEWEES			Reporting Officer (Signature):		I.D. # 2242
Approved By: RE Kelly			Approved By (Signature): RIK		Date: 09/28/2007
					I.D. # 204
					Date: 10/00/01

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ORANGE PANTS, BLACK SHOES, AND WHITE SOCKS. THE SHOE LACES WERE REMOVED FROM THE VICTIM'S SHOES. A PAIR OF BLACK LACES WERE TIED TOGETHER AND LYING BESIDE THE VICTIM ON THE FLOOR. THE LACES WERE CUT IN ONE PLACE AS DESCRIBED BY CORRECTIONS STAFF.

THE VICTIM HAD OBVIOUS EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL TREATMENT, TO INCLUDE AIRWAY AND I.V. SOLUTIONS. LIGATURE MARKS WERE FOUND ON THE VICTIM'S NECK. NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF INJURY WAS NOTED. DEWEES TOOK DIGITAL IMAGES OF THE SCENE AND VICTIM. A SKETCH WAS ALSO COMPLETED. INV. NEGRETE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS' OFFICE CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT THE SCENE AND REMOVED THE VICTIM'S BODY AT APPROXIMATELY 0045. INV. DEWEES COMPLETED PROCESSING OF THE SCENE AT 0100.

THE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY INV. DEWEES WILL BE REMANDED TO THE EVIDENCE SECTION FOR SAFEKEEPING. A COPY IS PROVIDED TO CAPTAIN KENNETH MODZELEWSKI OF THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT.

CASE STATUS: CONTINUED TO INV. BLAIR

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3. Photo. & Released	6. Found	9. Stolen	12. Return to Owner	15. Confiscated	

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Property Listing		1	2	1	ED CONT. INTERVIEWS/WITNESSES FROM CASE BY INV. AGOSTINUS.	\$

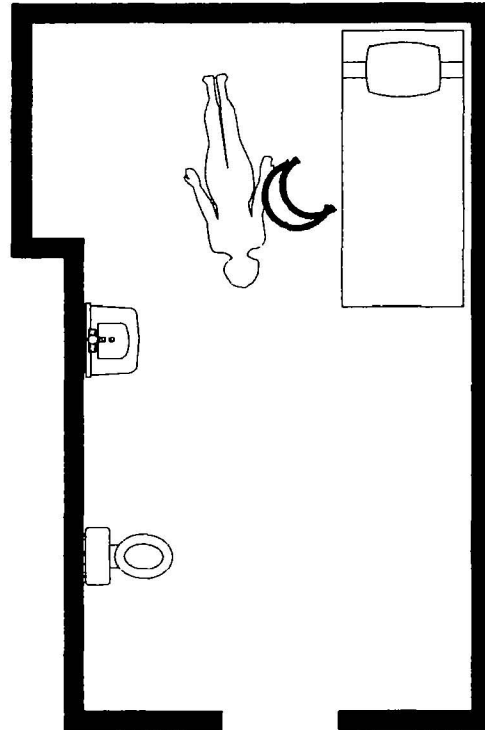
	Leave Blank	Item#	Date	Time	Released By	Received By	Reason for Change
Chain of Custody		2	09/26/07	0100	M. AGOSTINUS	J. DEWEES	SK
		2	09/26/07	1345	J. DEWEES	EVID. LOCKER OPS	SK

Synopsis:

CONT TO INV T BLAIR

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<input type="checkbox"/> HRS Hotline <input type="checkbox"/> CAC Spoke With:	Date:	Time:	Case Status:	[X] Active;	[] Pending; [] Closed;
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Reporting Officer: (Print) INV D DEWEESS	Reporting Officer: (Sign)	I.D. # 2212	Date: 09/28/07
Approved By: (Print)	Approved By: (Sign) REX	I.D. # 2092	Date: 10/10/07



VC SO 07-33431
DEATH, UNDETERMINED
VICTIM: COMEAU
09-27-07
OVERHEAD VIEW OF POD H CELL 11.

NOT TO SCALE
SKETCH BY INV. DEWEES 2242
09-28-07

LEGEND:
A. VICTIM'S HEAD
B. WALL BY SINK
C. WALL BY SINK- RECESSED
D. SIDE OF BOTTOM BUNK
E. WALL AT VICTIM'S FEET.

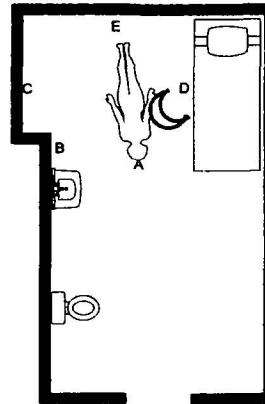
DISTANCE:

A-B= 26"

C-D= 53"

A-E= 68"

BED IS 31" X 74"



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A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'J. Dewees', written in a cursive style.

ScenePD: SceneBook1 Scale: 1 in = 9.08 ft

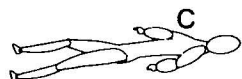
HEIGHT OF BUNKS FROM FLOOR:

A-B= 32"

A-C= 51"

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SIDE VIEW OF BUNK BEDS AND VICTIM ON FLOOR



SKETCH BY INV. DEWEES 09-28-07
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