

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Employee(s): Joseph Tomasello, Supervising Judicial Marshal; Joseph Limitone, Supervising Judicial Marshal; Joseph Rubino, Judicial Marshal; Timothy Kelly, Judicial Marshal; Matthew Scarpa, Judicial Marshal; Roberto Ortiz, Judicial Marshal; Michael Houston, Judicial Marshal, Edward Saccu, Judicial Marshal.

Allegations: Failure to Respond to Inmate's Request for Medication

Location: UADC New Haven, 1 Union Avenue, New Haven

Date of Incident: March 26, 2012

BACKGROUND

On March 26, 2012, Monique Hayes (Hayes) was an arrestee being held in the Union Avenue Detention Center in New Haven. Fellow inmate, Desiree Brown, alleged that Hayes asked Judicial Marshals for her "medicine" on three occasions. Hayes subsequently committed suicide by hanging at UADC.

INTERVIEWS

JM Joseph Rubino

This investigator met with JM Rubino at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on June 24, 2013. Maritsa St. Jacques, IBO, Local 731 was present as JM Rubino's union representative. JM Rubino stated that on the date in question, he was assigned to transportation and was near the end of his shift. JM Rubino stated that he did not hear Hayes ask for her medication while in intake or while in her cell.

JM Timothy Kelly

This investigator met with JM Kelly at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on June 24, 2013. Maritsa St. Jacques, IBO, Local 731 was present as JM Kelly's union representative. JM Kelly stated that on the date in question he recalled Hayes yelling a lot of "stuff" but does not recall Hayes asking for medication.

JM Matthew Scarpa

This investigator met with JM Scarpa at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on June 24, 2013. Maritsa St. Jacques, IBO, Local 731 was present as JM Scarpa's union representative. JM Scarpa stated that on the date in question he was in the intake area when Hayes arrived. JM Scarpa stated that at no point while in custody, did Hayes ask for medication.

JM Roberto Ortiz

This investigator met with JM Ortiz at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on June 24, 2013. Maritsa St. Jacques, IBO, Local 731 was present as JM Ortiz's union representative. JM Ortiz stated that on the date in question he was in intake when Hayes arrived and does not recall her asking for medication. JM Ortiz stated that he escorted Hayes to her cell and she did not ask for medication at that point nor did she shout from her cell that she needed her medication.

JM Michael Houston

This investigator met with JM Houston at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on June 24, 2013. Maritsa St. Jacques, IBO, Local 731 was present as JM Houston's union representative. JM Houston stated that on the date in question, while in intake, Hayes did not ask for medication. JM Houston stated that while escorting Hayes to her cell, he remembers an unidentified female inmate, "obviously someone who knew her," say; "is that you Monique, is she drunk again?" JM Houston stated that he does not remember Hayes asking for medication while escorting her to her cell.

SJM Joseph Tomasello

This investigator met with SJM Tomasello at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on July 3, 2013. SJM Tomasello opted to appear without union representation. SJM Tomasello stated that on the date in question Hayes was brought to UADC "highly intoxicated." SJM Tomasello does not recall Hayes asking anyone for medication. He added that because she was so intoxicated, she "probably wouldn't have been able to ask [for medication]."

SJM Joseph Limitone

This investigator met with SJM Limitone at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on July 3, 2013. Joseph Tomasello, CSEA, Local 2001 was present as SJM Limitone's union representative. SJM Limitone stated that on the date in question he did not recall Hayes asking for medication, however, if she had asked, it would appear in his "observation [report]" (Prisoner Behavior Report, exhibit A5).

JM Edward Saccu

This investigator met with JM Saccu at the New Haven JD Courthouse, 235 Church Street on July 3, 2013. Brian Coppola, IBPO, Local 731 was present as JM Saccu's union representative. JM Saccu stated that on the date in question Hayes was yelling and screaming and was "very intoxicated," and "not rational." JM Saccu does not recall Hayes asking for medication.

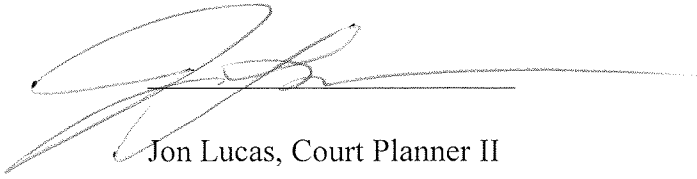
FINDINGS

- All of the Judicial Marshals interviewed recalled inmate Monique Hayes being at UADC on March 26, 2012.
- The accounts of JM Rubino, JM Kelly, JM Scarpa, JM Saccu, JM Houston, JM Ortiz, SJM Tomasello, and SJM Limitone are consistent and confirm that Monique Hayes, while at UADC on March 26, 2012, did not ask judicial marshals for her medication.

CONCLUSION

There is no evidence to corroborate that on March 26, 2012, while an inmate at UADC, that Monique Hayes asked Judicial Marshals for her medication. There is no evidence to corroborate that Judicial Marshals working at UADC on March 26, 2012 ignored inmate Monique Hayes' request for medication. Therefore, this claim is not substantiated.

Submitted by:



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7/8/13
Date