



U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Prisons



NY, NY 10007

August 12, 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED], M.D., MEDICAL DIRECTOR

FROM: [REDACTED] or  
MCC New York [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: 24-hour death report

Inmate Name (LN, FN)	Epstein, Jeffery Edward
Register Number	76318-054
DOD	August 10, 2019
DOB	January 01, 1953
Sex	Male
Race	White Male
Institution/Region	MCC New York - Northeast Region
Care Level	Care Level-1
MH Care Level	Carel-MH
Preliminary Cause of Death	Alleged Suicide
Location of Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

TYPE OF DEATH:

Natural       Suicide       Accidental  
 Homicide       Legal Execution       Unknown

DNR ordered       YES       NO  
Autopsy ordered       YES       NO      If no, reason \_\_\_\_\_  
RIS addressed       YES       NO       N/A  
Anticipated death       YES       NO

Please attach PP37 with this notification and submit to the BOP-HSD/Quality Management~@bop.gov mailbox within 24 hours of inmate death or next business day if weekends/holiday

CLINICAL SYNOPSIS OF EVENTS LEADING TO DEATH: (Please provide sufficient information including a short summary of past medical history, length of hospitalization or emergency room care, and staff response to this event).

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On August 10, 2019, at 6:33 a.m. Special Housing Unit Staff found inmate Epstein unresponsive in his cell and attempted to wake him. The body alarm was activated in SHU and the Control Center announced a medical emergency. CPR was initiated by Special Housing Unit Staff. At 6:35 a.m. medical staff responded and continued CPR and the AED was applied. The Control Center called for an ambulance. The EMS arrived at 6:45 a.m. and the paramedics continued CPR. Inmate Epstein remained unresponsive. Inmate Epstein was intubated, and the ACLS Protocol was initiated by the EMS. No pulse found, no shock was advised and the inmate was prepared for transport to local hospital while continuing CPR. At 7:10 a.m. the EMS departed institution en route to New York Presbyterian Lower Manhattan Hospital. At 7:36 a.m. the inmate was pronounced dead by the ER Physician.

## 24 Hour Death Notification Received

Death Notification for Epstein (#76318-054) @ NYM successfully received on 2019-08-12 @ 14:30:08 (Eastern)

Notification sent to Region and Central Office including the Medical Director and OQM.

Submitted by: [REDACTED] [BOP52781]

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Local Date And Time of Pronounced Legal Death: 08/10/2019 07:36

Location: Community Hospital

Type: Suicide

Autopsy Status: Autopsy Ordered

RIS: na

Anticiated Death: no

DNR/LSO: no

Preliminary Cause of Death: Alleged Suicide

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It will allow you to review user submitted death report data along with automatically merged SENTRY information.

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