

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

On Saturday, May 30, 2016, at approximately 0915 hours, inmate Ronald Franklin Skinner was discovered [REDACTED] on his assigned bunk in G-Dormitory in Hamilton Correctional Institution (HCI) Annex. First responders from Security Staff reportedly began performing [REDACTED] on inmate Skinner until he was transported to [REDACTED]. Inmate Skinner was later pronounced by [REDACTED] personnel. Special Agent (SA) Lawrence Perez responded and was assigned to investigate.

Later this date, SA Perez made contact with Department of Corrections (DOC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) Inspector (Insp.) Randy Henderson. After receiving a briefing from Insp. Henderson, SA Perez responded to [REDACTED] to view inmate Skinner's remains. There were [REDACTED] the inmate, and the inmate's remains and the scene had been secured. SA Perez and Insp. Henderson then responded to Quad II of G-dormitory and inspected the scene. There were no signs of a violent or physical confrontation noted at the scene.

SA Perez and Insp. Henderson then conducted several interviews of staff and inmate witnesses. [REDACTED] Albert Booth advised that he did [REDACTED] to inmate Skinner. [REDACTED] Booth added that there were also [REDACTED] other evidence of homicidal [REDACTED] noted during her [REDACTED] of inmate Skinner. An inmate witness indicated that inmate Skinner had recently been in [REDACTED] during the previous few days.

On June 22, 2016, SA Perez obtained a copy of the Report of Autopsy for inmate Skinner. The report indicated that there was no evidence of [REDACTED] inmate Skinner's remains. Associate Medical Examiner Dr. Michael Buchsbaum noted that the cause of death was [REDACTED] to inmate Skinner's death. The manner of death was listed as a natural. As a result, the State Attorney's Office declined to prosecute this investigation.