

Suicide of Joshua Bella and attempted suicide by Mr Williams

CHRISTOPHER KONE (476747)/5/11/202e2 Hello, Peg, I am saddened to be the one to pass word of this tragedy, but today my fellow human, Joshua Bella, finally succeeded at leaving this disgusting institution in the most permanent means available to us as humans. I know he tried to keep in touch with you and a few other kind souls on the other side of the fence. He was well known here for his kindness, empathy, and helpfulness... no matter how much they tried to punish and oppress him for it. He will be missed. I hope someone carries on his fight ex rel. My heart goes out to his family. -

JORDAN BERG (538668) (is this Charles Williams whose death is described in T D Urley letter?)

Attempted Suicide @ GBCI

Greetings,

Today here at GBCI a inmate with the last name of Williams, (sorry do not know first name) who was in D-56 in the North Cell hall attempted suicide. I was returning from the kitchen and stopped by briefly to say hello and saw Mr. Williams ACTIVELY cutting himself. A COII was on the catwalk and so I motioned to him this gentleman was cutting himself.

This CO looked at me and said "I am not a Sargent!" Pardon my language but what the hell does that have to do with anything. I do not know if he called anyone over his radio but Williams went to his door and hollered to this same CO that he needed a white shirt because he was suicidal. The officer then said you will be getting out of your cell soon.

I do not know if that meant for medication pass, but it was about ten minutes until I heard voices at his door.

When I was at his door, there was a pool of blood on the floor. As I said earlier he was cutting himself when I stopped and staff blatantly failed to intervene in a timely fashion.

I was so worked up about this and still am that I spoke to one officer about the proper response and then spoke to another about what my next step should be. I was informed to write this officer up and so I asked if said officer would contact a white shirt so I can discuss this. I was told he will meet with me tomorrow (4/4/22) so we shall see.

There was a clear failure here. I tried to get Williams attention to try and get him to stop, but the mans face was completely devoid of any emotion.

In 2011 I attempted suicide and ultimately survived the close call so I am a survivor and know that this action does not solve the problems no matter how difficult they may be and on my conscience could not let this man do further harm without informing someone. I have since been labeled a snitch but I do not care.

I am sending this email because people need to know about this situation. Please call up here and check on Mr. Williams. I do know he is in observation currently. Thank you.