

California State Report:

Analysis of 2012 Inmate Death Reviews in the California Prison Healthcare System

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Excerpt on page 13 under Section D, “Possibly preventable deaths in 2012,” does not provide the inmates name, but does state cause of death as prolonged hypothermia:

16. A 56 year old patient with severe mental illness on psychoactive medication (risperadol) died of hypothermia. Despite having been seen several times in the previous months with a low body temperature (ranging from 96 degrees F. to as low as 84.3 degrees F. on the day of death), providers and nursing staff did not adequately monitor or manage the patient’s hypothermia.

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