

**Inmate Suicide Information  
FY 2005 to 2012**

No.*	Age at Death	Nationality	Institution	Method	Sentence	Time Served
0501	28	USA	FCI Tuscon	Hanging	Unknown - CCC Walkaway awaiting sentencing on new charge	20 days
0502	53	USA	FCI Beckley	Hanging	5 months	3.5 months
0503	57	USA	FDC Miami	Hanging	Unknown	3 months
0504	49	USA	CCM St. Louis	Hanging	72 months	47 months
0505	60	USA	FCI Terminal Island	Hanging	46 months	2 days (att suicide) 4 days (death)
0506	49	USA	USP Atwater	Hanging	63 months	4 months
0507	33	Mexico	FCI Beaumont	Hanging	36 months	18 months
0508	40	USA	FCI Englewood	Hanging	51 months	3 weeks
0509	28	—	MDC Brooklyn	Hanging	70 months	7 months
0510	34	USA	MCC Chicago	Hanging	Unknown	6 months
0511	26	Mexico	MCC Los Angeles	Hanging	6 months	5 months
0512	45	USA	USP Coleman I	Hanging	32 years	4 years
0513	45	USA	FDC Philadelphia	Throat/Neck Laceration	Unknown	45 days
0601	38	USA	FCI Gilmer	Hanging	180 months	13 months
0602	28	USA	FDC SeaTac	Hanging	Pre-trial	13 days
0603	54	—	FTC Oklahoma City	Hanging	Pre-trial	12 days
0604	21	Columbia	FCI Oakdale	Asphyxiation	ICE Detainee	51 days

\*First two digits represent the year

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0605	36	Dominican Republic	MCC New York	Hanging	Pre-trial	8 hours
0606	48	USA	USP Hazelton	Hanging	Life	55 months
0607	28	USA	CI Taft (contract facility)	Hanging	37 months	24 months
0608	36	USA	FCC Coleman	Hanging	Life	18 years
0609	26	USA	ADMAX USP Florence	Hanging	303 months	6 months
0610	36	USA	FCI Safford	Hanging	84 months	1.5 months
0611	33	USA	USP Big Sandy	Hanging	151 months	70.5 months
0612	66	USA	USP/SCP Atlanta	Jumping	63 months	28 months
0613	50	USA	FMC Rochester	Hanging	108 months	8 months
0614	46	USA	USP Lompoc-Med	Hanging	168 months	7 months
0701	29	USA	FTC Oklahoma City	Hanging	Life	20 months
0702	51	—	FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	Pre-trial	13 days
0703	23	Mexico	USP Lompoc	Hanging	30 months	5 months
0704	26	USA	FCI Waseca	Hanging	120 months	52 months
0705	38	USA	USP Pollock	Hanging	235 months	40 months
0706	54	Mexico	CI Rivers (contract facility)	Asphyxiation	36 months	6.5 months
0707	26	USA	FCI Oxford	Hanging	135 months	64 months
0708	34	Mexico	FMC Rochester	Cutting	37 months	14 months
0709	51	USA	FDC Houston	Cardiac Arrest (Ligature)	Pre-trial	23 days
0710	47	USA	MCFP Springfield	Hanging	N/A - Restoration	
0711	30	USA	FCC Petersburg	Hanging	144 months	58.5 months
0712	29	USA	FDC SeaTac	Hanging	Pre-trial	< 1 day

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0713	22	USA	USP Florence - High	Hanging	72 months	26 months
0801	53	USA	FCI Milan	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 month
0802	53	USA	USP Coleman II	Hanging	Life	5 months
0803	56	USA	FCI Elkton	Hanging	30 months	1.5 months
0804	31	USA	FCI Coleman - Med	Hanging	63 months	35 months
0805	32	USA	USP Pollock	Neck Laceration	211 months	12 months
0806	28	USA	USP Marion	Hanging	789 months	60 months
0807	46	USA	USP Victorville	Hanging	Life	4 months
0808	26	USA	FCI Milan	Hanging	10 years	2 months
0809	41	USA	FDC Miami	Hanging	Pre-trial	8 days
0810	48	USA	FMC Rochester	Hanging	18 months	15 years, 2 months
0811	29	USA	USP Atlanta	Hanging	21 years	2 years,
0812	35	—	FCI McKean	Hanging	151 months	19 months
0813	29	USA	FCI Talladega	Hanging	191 months	9 months
0814	22	USA	FCI Petersburg - Med	Hanging	36 months	2 months
0815	28	USA	FCI Englewood	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 month
0816	38	Mexico	USP Hazelton	Hanging	106 months	5 months
0817	48	USA	MDC Los Angeles	Hanging	Pre-trial	8 days
0818	35	USA	ADMAX USP Florence	Hanging	20 years	17 years, 8 months
0819	43	USA	FCI Englewood	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 day
0820	32	USA	CST Halfway House	Hanging	2 years	19 months
0821	43	USA	USP Lompoc	Hanging	27 months	15 months

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0822	35	USA	ADMAX USP Florence	Gunshot	21 months	2 months
0823	36	Mexico	DC Reeves County I & II (contract facility)	Neck Laceration	68 months	10 months
0824	42	USA	CCM CKC	Gunshot	37 months	35 months
0825	39	Mexico	USP Coleman II	Hanging	36 months	23 months
0901	31	USA	USP Leavenworth	Hanging	12 months	5 months
0902	28	USA	USP Florence - High	Hanging/ Laceration	600 months	19 months
0903	43	USA	Home Conf.	Overdose	72 months	64 months
0904	38	USA	FCI Big Spring	Hanging	210 months	11 months
0905	40	USA	USP Coleman II	Suffocation	572 months	82 months
0906	44	USA	FDC SeaTac	Hanging	Pre-trial	10 months
0907	40	USA	FCI Yazoo City - Low	Hanging	120 months	17 months
0908	37	USA	FCI Morgantown	Hanging	96 months	31 months
0909	41	USA	FCI Three Rivers	Hanging	132 months	15 months
0910	26	USA	MCFP Springfield	Hanging	157 months	30 months
0911	32	Mexico	DC Reeves County I & II	Laceration	57 months	35 months
0912	24	USA	USP Terre Haute	Suffocation	78 months	39 months
0913	26	El Salvador	USP Canaan	Hanging	216 months	47 months
0914	38	USA	FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	Pre-sentence	4 months
0915	36	Mexico	MCFP Springfield	Hanging	57 months	7 months
0916	41	USA	FCI Fort Dix	Overdose	60 months	8 months
0917	42	USA	FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	Pre-trial	2.5 weeks
0918	38	USA	FMC Butner	Hanging	Indefinite Commitment	6 months
0919	49	USA	MDC Brooklyn	Overdose	Pre-sentence	6 months
0920	35	Mexico	FCI Talladega	Hanging	480 months	94 months

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0921	35	USA	USP Tucson	Hanging	Life	60 months
0922	60	USA	FCI Englewood	Hanging	Pre-sentence	1 month
0923	24	USA	USP Lewisburg	Hanging	Life+600 months	30 months
0924	37	USA	CCM CKC	Hanging	30 months	16 months
1001	51	USA	FCI Estill	Hanging	12 months	2.5 months
1002	45	USA	FCI Marianna	Hanging	175 months	135 months
1003	45	USA	FTC Oklahoma City	Hanging	20 months	2 months
1004	41	USA	USP Allenwood	Hanging	420 months	49 months
1005	41	USA	FCI Butner - Med I	Hanging	180 months	58 months
1006	44	Tonga	FDC Honolulu	Hanging	Pre-sentence	1.5 months
1007	35	USA	ADMAX USP Florence	Hanging	Life	158 months
1008	23	USA	FCI Coleman - Med	Hanging	67 months	15 months
1009	28	Mexico	FCI Marianna	Hanging	57 months	13 months
1010	62	USA	FDC Miami	Hanging	Pre-sentence	3 days
1101	45	USA	MCFP Springfield	Hanging	384 months	300 months
1102	44	USA	FCI Elkton	Hanging	235 months	66 months
1103	28	USA	USP Atwater	Hanging	160 months	39 months
1104	37	USA	FCI Fort Dix	Hanging	180 months	10 months
1105	50	USA	USP Lewisburg	Hanging	480 months	120 months
1106	25	Dominican Republic	USP Lewisburg	Hanging	120 months	71 months
1107	43	Mexico	FCI Butner - Med I	Hanging	81 months	13 months
1108	35	Mexico	USP Tucson	Hanging	84 months	64 months
1109	49	USA	FCI Danbury	Hanging	168 months	8 months
1110	53	USA	USP Victorville	Hanging	160 months	39 months

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1111	23	USA	MDC Los Angeles	Hanging	Pre-trial	8 months
1112	37	USA	FCI Yazoo City - Med	Hanging	188 months	127 months
1113	33	USA	FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 month
1201	23	USA	MCC San Diego	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 month
1202	35	USA	FCI Oxford	Hanging	268 months	12 months
1203	43	USA	FMC Devens	Hanging	Indefinite	264 months
1204	31	Mexico	USP Coleman II	Hanging	41 months	24 months
1205	33	Mexico	USP Lompoc	Hanging	48 months	2 months
1206	34	USA	FCI Phoenix	Hanging	70 months	38 months
1207	58	USA	USP Allenwood	Hanging	Life+84 months	129 months
1208	49	—	FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 month
1209	24	USA	FCI Sheridan	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 month
1210	52	USA	FCI Butner - Med II	Overdose	360 months	36 months
1211	36	USA	USP Atlanta	Hanging	Pre-trial	8 months
1212	28	USA	FCI Beckley	Hanging	170 months	31 months
1213	30	Israel	FCI Englewood	Hanging	Pre-trial	4 days
1214	47	USA	FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	Pre-trial	14 months
1215	40	USA	RRC	Gunshot	60 months	36 months
1216	37	USA	FCI Milan	Hanging	Pre-trial	1.5 months
1217	35	USA	FCI McDowell	Hanging	240 months	
1218	49	USA	FCI Jesup	Hanging	Life+5 years	150 months
1219	39	USA	USP Atlanta	Hanging	192 months	50 months
1220	42	USA	FMC Butner	Hanging	Pre-trial	21 months
1221	33	Mexico	DAL (contract facility)	Hanging	87 months	51 months
1222	40	USA	FCI Beaumont	Hanging	54 months	2 months
1223	43	USA	FCI Fort Worth	Hanging	27 months	9 months
1224	32	China	MDC Brooklyn	Hanging	Pre-trial	2 months

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1225	42	USA	FDC Miami	Hanging	Pre-trial	1 day
1226	39	Columbia	BSCC (contract facility)	Hanging	135 months	75 months
1227	37	USA	USP Atwater	Hanging	154 months	49 months
1228	31	Mexico	TAF	Hanging	180 days	4 months
1229	34	—	FDC Philadelphia	Laceration	Pre-trial	1 month

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## Suicides by Facility Location

2005 through 2012

Facility Name	Method of Suicide	Year
ADMAX USP Florence	Hanging	2006
ADMAX USP Florence	Hanging	2008
ADMAX USP Florence	Gunshot	2008
ADMAX USP Florence	Hanging	2010
BSCC (Contract Facility)	Hanging	2012
CCM CKC	Gunshot	2008
CCM CKC	Hanging	2009
CCM St. Louis	Hanging	2005
CI Rivers (Contract Facility)	Asphyxiation	2007
CI Taft (Contract Facility)	Hanging	2006
CST Halfway House	Hanging	2008
DAL (Contract Facility)	Hanging	2012
DC Reeves County I & II (Contract Facility)	Neck Laceration	2008
DC Reeves County I & II (Contract Facility)	Laceration	2009
FCC Coleman	Hanging	2006
FCC Petersburg	Hanging	2007
FCI Beaumont	Hanging	2005
FCI Beaumont	Hanging	2012
FCI Beckley	Hanging	2005
FCI Beckley	Hanging	2012
FCI Big Springs	Hanging	2009
FCI Butner - Med I	Hanging	2010
FCI Butner - Med I	Hanging	2011
FCI Butner - Med II	Overdose	2012
FCI Coleman - Med	Hanging	2008
FCI Coleman - Med	Hanging	2010
FCI Danbury (Female Prison)	Hanging	2011
FCI Elkton	Hanging	2008
FCI Elkton	Hanging	2011
FCI Englewood	Hanging	2005
FCI Englewood	Hanging	2008
FCI Englewood	Hanging	2008
FCI Englewood	Hanging	2009
FCI Englewood	Hanging	2012
FCI Estill	Hanging	2010
FCI Fort Dix	Overdose	2009
FCI Fort Dix	Hanging	2011
FCI Fort Worth	Hanging	2012
FCI Gilmer	Hanging	2006
FCI Jessup	Hanging	2012
FCI Marianna	Hanging	2010
FCI Marianna	Hanging	2010
FCI McDowell	Hanging	2012
FCI McKean	Hanging	2008
FCI Milan	Hanging	2008
FCI Milan	Hanging	2008
FCI Milan	Hanging	2012
FCI Morgantown	Hanging	2009
FCI Oakdale	Asphyxiation	2006
FCI Oxford	Hanging	2007
FCI Oxford	Hanging	2012

FCI Petersburg - Med	Hanging	2008
FCI Phoenix	Hanging	2012
FCI Safford	Hanging	2006
Home Confinement	Hanging	2008
FCI Talladega	Hanging	2009
FCI Talladega	Hanging	2005
FCI Terminal Island	Hanging	2005
FCI Three Rivers	Hanging	2009
FCI Tuscon	Hanging	2005
FCI Waseca	Hanging	2007
FCI Yazoo City - Low	Hanging	2009
FCI Yazoo City - Med	Hanging	2011
FDC Honolulu	Hanging	2010
FDC Houston	Cardiac Arrest (Ligature)	2007
FDC Miami	Hanging	2005
FDC Miami	Hanging	2008
FDC Miami	Hanging	2010
FDC Miami	Hanging	2012
FDC Philadelphia	Throat/Neck Laceration	2005
FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	2007
FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	2009
FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	2009
FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	2011
FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	2012
FDC Philadelphia	Hanging	2012
FDC Philadelphia	Laceration	2012
FDC SeaTac	Hanging	2006
FDC SeaTac	Hanging	2007
FDC SeaTac	Hanging	2009
FMC Butner	Hanging	2009
FMC Butner	Hanging	2012
FMC Devens	Hanging	2012
FMC Rochester	Hanging	2006
FMC Rochester	Cutting	2007
FMC Rochester	Hanging	2008
FTC Oklahoma City	Hanging	2006
FTC Oklahoma City	Hanging	2007
FTC Oklahoma City	Hanging	2010
Home Confinement	Overdose	2009
MCC Chicago	Hanging	2005
MCC Los Angeles	Hanging	2005
MCC New York	Hanging	2006
MCC San Diego	Hanging	2012
MCFP Springfield	Hanging	2007
MCFP Springfield	Hanging	2009
MCFP Springfield	Hanging	2009
MCFP Springfield	Hanging	2011
MDC Brooklyn	Hanging	2005
MDC Brooklyn	Overdose	2009
MDC Brooklyn	Hanging	2012
MDC Los Angeles	Hanging	2005
MDC Los Angeles	Hanging	2008
RRC	Gunshot	2012
TAF	Hanging	2012
USP Allenwood	Hanging	2010





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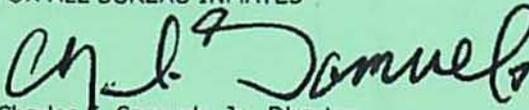
Office of the Director

Washington, DC 20534

July 20, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BUREAU INMATES

FROM:

  
Charles S. Samuels, Jr., Director

SUBJECT:

Suicide Prevention

As Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, I am committed to ensuring your safety, the safety of staff and the public. I am also committed to providing you with programs and services that can contribute to your ability to successfully reenter society. In this message, I would like to specifically address your state of mind, an important part of your overall well-being.

Incarceration is difficult for many people; many individuals experience a wide range of emotions – sadness, anxiety, fear, loneliness, anger, or shame. At times you may feel hopeless about your future and your thoughts may turn to suicide. If you are unable to think of solutions other than suicide, it is not because solutions do not exist; it is because you are currently unable to see them. Do not lose hope. Solutions can be found, feelings change, unanticipated positive events occur. Look for meaning and purpose in educational and treatment programs, faith, work, family, and friends.

Bureau staff are a key resource available to you. Every institution is staffed with psychologists who provide counseling and other supportive mental health services. Anytime you want to speak with a psychologist, let staff know and they will contact Psychology Services to make the necessary arrangements. Psychologists are not the only Bureau staff available to provide you support. Your unit officer, counselor or case manager, work supervisor, teacher, and treatment specialist are available to speak with you and provide assistance, as are the other staff in the institution, including recreation specialists and lieutenants. Help is available.

Every day, inmates across the Bureau find the strength and support to move ahead in a positive direction, despite their challenging circumstances. You may be reading this message while in a Special Housing Unit or Special Management Unit cell, thinking your life is moving in the wrong direction. But wherever you are, whatever your circumstances, my commitment to you is the same. I want you to succeed. I want your life to go forward in a positive direction – a direction personally fulfilling to you, but also a direction which ensures the safety of the staff and inmates who interact with you each day.

I know your road ahead is not an easy one. Be willing to request help from those around you.

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow."

~ Albert Einstein



Office of the Director

Washington, DC 20534

January 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BUREAU INMATES

FROM: Charles E. Samuels, Jr., Director

SUBJECT: Expectations

As Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, it is my responsibility to ensure the safety, security and good order of all 117 prisons, 38,000 staff, and 217,000 inmates. It is also my responsibility to provide you opportunities for self-improvement. In this message, I will explain some of the ways I intend to carry out my duties and also explain my expectations for how you carry out your responsibilities. Over the past few weeks, I have reminded all staff of the BOP's core values: respect, integrity and correctional excellence. This means that everyone is to be treated with dignity and respect: staff, inmates, visitors, and members of the public. You are expected to demonstrate respect as well, to staff, to your fellow inmates and to the rules in place at the prison. You may want to reread the inmate rights and responsibilities information to be sure you are familiar with the expectations we have for you. Inmates who disrespect the rules by engaging in prohibited activities (especially the most serious prohibited acts including possession of intoxicants, weapons, or other contraband) pose a serious threat to the safety and security of the institution and will be subjected to disciplinary action. Participation in any type of gang activity will not be tolerated. In an attempt to ensure the environment is safe for all, inmates who participate in behavior which disrupts the orderly running of the institution may be considered for institutions with greater controls, such as higher security facilities or special management units. You are expected to behave responsibly and to live peacefully with other inmates, regardless of their background or culture.

Nearly all of you will release from prison one day and return to the community. We want you to be prepared to be a productive, law-abiding member of society. Accordingly, we will help you make the best possible use of your time in prison to learn skills, get treatment, build a resume, etc. Regardless of how many days, months, or years you may have time to serve, it is critical that you begin your preparation for reentry today! Ideally, preparation for reentry begins on the first day of incarceration. The Bureau of Prisons has developed tools to identify your needs and programs to address these needs, in the areas of education, work, recreation, health services, psychology, religious services, and more. The career resource centers at every institution can help you in many ways, and the full-time Mentor Coordinators can connect you with mentors while incarcerated who can continue to assist you after release. Staff can and will assist you to get on the path to a successful community reentry, but you must accept responsibility for your own future; you must work hard at the programs recommended for you and make every effort to prepare for release.

The staff of the BOP understand that incarceration can be a difficult experience and that some inmates are overwhelmed by feelings of hopelessness. If you or someone you know is feeling or talking about a sense of hopelessness or suicide, please bring this to the attention of a staff member as soon as possible; the staff are there to help you. Seeking help is a sign of your strength and determination to prevail. Helping yourself or a fellow inmate in a time of crisis is the right thing to do.

Another area of concern to me is sexual assault. If you are being threatened or pressured to engage in sexual behaviors, or are fearful about being sexually assaulted, please discuss your concerns with staff as soon as possible. We take all allegations of sexual abuse or sexual assault very seriously, and are committed to providing assistance to any victims. Please help us prevent this type of incident from occurring by identifying problematic circumstances or perpetrators so we can take appropriate action.

It is my hope that you use your term of incarceration to acquire the skills needed to live successfully in the community. We are here to help you prepare to successfully release from prison and become a productive citizen. Take advantage of the many programs that are available; get help in overcoming problems you have faced; improve skills you have acquired previously; strengthen your spiritual or religious connection. I challenge each of you to use each day to make a positive difference, whether it be for one another, the staff who work with you, your families, or communities.