

Preliminary Investigation Report

Incident: Suspicious Death Investigation

Case Number: 2024-04-10-001

Date and Time of Incident: April 10, 2024, 14:30 hours

Location: Women's Detention Facility, [REDACTED], France

Victim: Lucilhe Dumarquais (female, age 31)

Summary: At approximately 14:30 hours, officers responded to an emergency call from the women's detention facility yard. Upon arrival, they discovered the lifeless body of Lucilhe Dumarquais, a female detainee in her 30s. The victim was found inert near the perimeter fence, with a visibly distressed expression on her face.

Witness Account: According to an eyewitness, the victim had been engaged in a conversation with another inmate, identified as [REDACTED]. The topic of their discussion was undetermined. [REDACTED] reported that the victim appeared anxious during the conversation, frequently glancing around as if expecting someone.

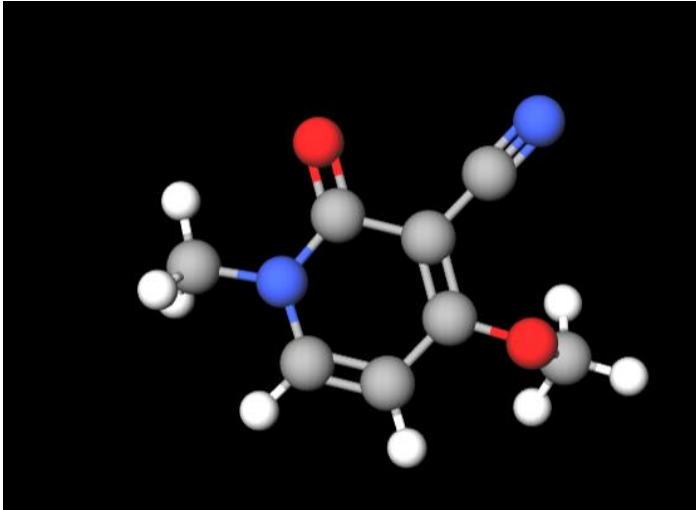
Environment Details:

- Detention Yard:** The yard is a confined space surrounded by high concrete walls topped with barbed wire. It provides minimal privacy and is monitored by security cameras.
- Weather Conditions:** The weather was sunny with a clear blue sky.
- Surroundings:** The yard contains a few benches, a basketball hoop, and a small garden area. The perimeter fence separates it from the adjacent exercise yard.

Physical Examination:

- Position of the Body:** Upon initial examination, the victim was found lying face down, her body prone on the ground. Notably, there were no discernible signs of struggle in the immediate vicinity.
- Cause of Death:** Preliminary examination reveals signs consistent with suffocation.
- External Injuries:** No visible external injuries apart from minor scrapes on the knees.
- Toxicology:** Blood samples have been collected for toxicology analysis.

Autopsy Findings: The preliminary autopsy report indicates the presence of an unidentified substance in the victim's bloodstream. Traces of this molecule were found in the victim's bloodstream:



Forensics:

1. **Phone:** During the victim's conversation with [REDACTED], she discreetly handed over a phone. The contents of this device will be examined for any relevant information.
2. **Surveillance Cameras:** Footage from the security cameras covering the yard during the relevant time frame has inexplicably been deleted.
3. **Evidence Collection:** The victim's personal effects, including her belongings and the phone, have been secured.

Inmate Interviews:

1. [REDACTED] (Inmate):

Investigator: (I) "Thank you for agreeing to speak with us. I understand this has been a traumatic experience. Can you tell me what happened?"

Inmate: (A) "Yeah, uh, it was... it was surreal. We were in the common area, just talking. She seemed... normal, you know? We were both doing time, but she had this calm demeanor about her. Like she'd accepted her fate."

Investigator: (I) "And then?"

Inmate: (A) "She handed me this **phone**. Said it was important. Urgent. I didn't even get a chance to ask why. She just... collapsed. Right there. Her eyes wide, like she'd seen something beyond this world. And then she was gone."

Investigator: (I) "Did she say anything else?"

Inmate: (A) "No. Just that it was crucial. She looked desperate. I tried to revive her, but... nothing. The guards came running, but it was too late."

Investigator: (I) "And the phone?"

Inmate: (A) "I haven't looked at it yet. I was too shocked. But I want to help. I want to collaborate. I don't want to be a suspect. I didn't kill her. I swear."

Investigator: (I) "We'll examine the phone. But tell me, why did she choose you?"

Inmate: (A) "I don't know. Maybe she saw something in me. Maybe she thought I could make a difference. But I didn't want this. I just wanted to serve my time and get out."

Investigator: (I) "We'll verify your story. But for now, take a deep breath. You're not alone in this."

2. **[REDACTED]** (Inmate):

Investigator: (I) "Thank you for your cooperation. Can you describe what you witnessed?"

Inmate: (B) "Sure. I was out in the yard, minding my own business. You know how it is. The sun was shining, and I was just enjoying my moment of freedom within these walls."

Investigator: (I) "And then?"

Inmate: (B) "Well, I saw her. The woman who collapsed. She stumbled, like a puppet with its strings cut. Her eyes were wide, and she fell like a sack of bricks. No theatrics, just... done."

Investigator: (I) "Did you see anyone near her?"

Inmate: (B) "Yeah, there was another inmate. The one who's all shaken up. She was right there, talking to the victim. They exchanged something. A **phone**, I think. But honestly, I don't care. Not my circus, not my monkeys."

Investigator: (I) "You seem remarkably detached."

Inmate: (B) "Look, I've been here long enough. Seen enough drama. People die, people live. It's all the same behind these walls. I've got my own problems."

Investigator: (I) "Did you notice anything else?"

Inmate: (B) "Nah. Just the usual. The guards swarmed in, the victim was gone, and the other inmate was in shock. If you need more details, check the surveillance cameras. I'm just a spectator."

Investigator: (I) "Thank you for your straightforward account."

3. **[REDACTED]** (Inmate):

Investigator: (I) "Thank you for your cooperation. Can you describe what you witnessed?"

Inmate: (C) "Sure, I didn't see the actual collapse, but I was nearby during lunch. The victim and the other inmate were sitting at the corner table, huddled together like they were sharing state secrets."

Investigator: (I) "What were they discussing?"

Inmate: (C) "Hard to say, but their voices were low, intense. Aggressive, even. The victim looked **worried**, like she was carrying the weight of the world. I've seen that look before—when someone's got something big on their mind."

Investigator: (I) "Did they exchange anything?"

Inmate: (C) "Yeah, right before they left the table. The victim slipped something into the other inmate's hand. It was quick, furtive. Like a secret transaction."

Investigator: (I) "And the phone?"

Inmate: (C) "I didn't see a phone, but it wouldn't surprise me. These walls have eyes, you know? People pass things around all the time. But I'm not involved. I just want to serve my time and get out."

Investigator: (I) "Thank you for your straightforward account."

Assigned Investigator: Detective REDACTED

This case remains under active investigation. Updates will follow as additional information becomes available.