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In-Custody Death of Joseph Torrice, Jr. at the Manchester Police Department  
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## INTRODUCTION

On Friday, July 8, 2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the Manchester Police Department (Manchester PD) arrested Joseph Torrice, Jr. for interfering with an officer and narcotics offenses. Torrice resisted officers' efforts to place him into custody. Ultimately, officers brought Torrice to the ground and placed handcuffs on him.

At the time of his arrest, police learned that Torrice was wanted by the State of New York on an extraditable felony warrant. Torrice told the arresting officers that he had used drugs an hour before his arrest and held a prescription for suboxone.

Unable to post bond, Torrice remained in the custody of the Manchester PD. Officers monitored him via face-to-face contacts and through closed-circuit video. On Sunday, July 10, 2022, at approximately 5:50 p.m., police found Torrice on the floor of his cell. He was unresponsive. Initially, Manchester PD personnel provided aid; later Manchester Fire Department Emergency Services personnel responded and engaged in efforts to restore his pulse. He was taken to Hartford Hospital. Four days later, on July 14, 2022, doctors there determined that Torrice was "brain dead." The hospital kept him on life support until July 18, 2022, at 11:05 a.m. At that time, he was removed from such life support resulting in circulatory death.

The Office of Inspector General together with the Connecticut State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad investigated Torrice's in-custody death. The results of that investigation are contained in this report.

The investigation establishes that, due to withdrawal from opioids and other drugs, Torrice suffered cardiac arrest that caused his heart to stop beating thereby depriving his brain of oxygen resulting in his death. Torrice's death was not due to a peace officer's use of force against him nor from any other criminal action.

## INVESTIGATION

### **Joseph Torrice, Jr.**

In July 2022, Joseph Torrice, Jr. was a thirty-seven year old Caucasian male. About a year prior, he was arrested in Dutchess County, New York on charges of burglary in the third degree and possession of stolen property. The court granted his application to enter a judicial diversion program and placed him at Bolger House, a re-integration program in Poughkeepsie, New York. New York Probation Officer Nicole Alger supervised Torrice through pretrial services while he was in the program. The program required Torrice to appear in court before a judge on a monthly basis. At one such appearance, PO Alger recalled Torrice asking the judge if he could go home to Connecticut. The judge denied that request saying that Torrice had to finish the Bolger House program.

Curtis Potter, Director of the Bolger House program, recalled Torrice as a client. Potter said that he started well, got a job, and participated in the substance abuse counseling provided by the program. In the spring of 2022, however, he started to backslide. He tested positive for fentanyl. This resulted in the Bolger House recommending that Torrice enter a more structured in-patient program to address his substance use disorder. Torrice resisted this and absconded from the program.

Torrice came to Connecticut and started staying with Abigail Daleb in Manchester. He had a prescription for suboxone that he received daily at a clinic in Manchester. PO Alger lost contact with Torrice when he left Bolger House. She was able to contact Abigail Daleb in late June and sought to make contact with Torrice to stabilize him. It appears that Torrice continued to use street drugs along with suboxone. Ultimately, the New York authorities issued an arrest warrant for Torrice for failing to appear in court on the burglary and criminal possession of stolen property charges.

Both Director Potter and PO Alger had positive things to say about Torrice. They both, however, acknowledged his struggle with opioid abuse. PO Alger summed it up when she told me, "I liked Joe, but when he fell, he fell hard."

### **Arrest on July 8, 2022**

#### **Officer Scott Latorra**

On July 8, 2022, at approximately 1:29 p.m., Manchester Police Officer Scott Latorra was dispatched to 34 Garden Drive on a report of an open 911 call. Dispatch stated that they could

hear a male and female screaming at each other but not talking on the phone. Dispatch further stated that the female was incoherent and they could hear sounds of walking.

Upon arrival, Latorra located a male and female in the parking lot standing near a 2006 Jeep Liberty with New York registration. The two were later identified as Joseph Torrice, Jr. and Abigail Daleb.

Latorra approached Torrice and Daleb and asked them what was going on. Torrice appeared to be ripping things out of the vehicle and appeared to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Latorra attempted to get Torrice's attention and told him to walk to the back of the car. Torrice asked Latorra why, and Latorra explained that he needed to speak to him about why Latorra was there. Torrice continued searching through the vehicle and did not follow Latorra's instructions. At one point, Torrice picked up a box cutter handle; he let go of it when Latorra directed him to do so.

When Latorra asked Torrice for identification, Torrice checked his pockets but could not find any. He continued to ask Latorra why Latorra was stopping him and if he could fix his vehicle. Latorra told him that he could fix his vehicle after he spoke to him.

Torrice started to put the key into the Jeep's ignition. Latorra attempted to grab Torrice's hand holding the key but Torrice was able to put the key in the ignition. He then tried to start the vehicle. Latorra told him to stop and tried to grab his hand off the ignition. Latorra at this point called for backup. Eventually, Latorra was able to get Torrice out of the vehicle. He was able to keep his left arm controlled and pressed him against a nearby vehicle. Latorra's report continues:

"I was able to hold Joseph in this position until Ofc. Karabetsos arrived. Once he arrived, Joseph was told to put his hands behind his back, which he refused to do. Joseph continued to ask why he was being detained and I told him that I was trying to conduct an investigation and he was not allowing me to do so. At that time, Ofc. Karabetsos was able to put Joseph's left wrist in a handcuff. Once that happened, Joseph began to pull away again which brought us away from the vehicles. Joseph continued to flail his arms out and twist his body trying to free his arms. Joseph was given numerous commands to put his hands behind his back and relax his arms. Due to the ongoing struggle, Joseph was ultimately taken to the ground by myself and Ofc. Karabetsos where he was placed in a prone position. I then requested for more units for help. Ofc. Karabetsos and I were able to get Joseph's arms behind his back and into handcuffs even though he was actively resisting. He was screaming that his left arm hurt so I immediately called for a medical response. While Joseph was on the ground Ofc. Karabetsos began to check Joseph's pockets and located a capped hypodermic needle in his left pocket."

Latorra placed Torrice into his police cruiser while awaiting the arrival of medical personnel. At this time, Latorra spoke to Daleb about what happened. She said that Torrice had awakened at 5:00 a.m. and was tearing the house apart looking for drugs. Daleb said that Torrice was a heroin user and that he had used earlier in the day. She said that Torrice had gone to the methadone clinic on Broad Street and, on the way home, he drove erratically which scared her. Once home, Torrice again started tearing up the house looking for drugs and she called 911. Daleb further stated that Torrice never threatened her or put his hands on her.

Latorra asked dispatch to check Torrice's criminal history. Dispatch reported that Torrice had an extraditable warrant out of Dutchess County, New York for burglary third and larceny. Dispatch contacted Dutchess County who confirmed the warrant and requested that Manchester PD hold Torrice.

When the paramedics arrived, Torrice was unable to tell them what hurt. Ultimately, they left. In trying to secure Torrice's vehicle, police located orange and white folds. The white folds contained suspected heroin and the orange folds were possibly suboxone. During transport to the Manchester PD headquarters Torrice began dry heaves and complained that he needed to go to the hospital. During this transport, Torrice told Latorra that he had a prescription for suboxone. Daleb also told Latorra the same thing.

During the incident, Latorra wore a body-worn camera (BWC) and his police cruiser had a dash camera. To view the BWC recording of Latorra taking Torrice into custody, click [here](#). To view a portion of Latorra's interview with Abigail Daleb, click [here](#). To view the BWC recording of a portion of Torrice's comments to Latorra during the transport to the Manchester PD, click [here](#).

The Manchester PD sent the suspected drugs seized from Torrice's Jeep to the Controlled Substances Unit of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Scientific Services. The laboratory reported that the sublingual films (orange folds) tested positive for buprenorphine and naloxone (suboxone) and the white folds tested positive for fentanyl and heroin.

### **Officer Adam Marois**

Officer Adam Marois also responded to the 34 Garden Drive scene. He spoke to Torrice while Torrice was in a police cruiser. Torrice admitted that he used ten bags of heroin/fentanyl about an hour earlier. To view Torrice's recorded comments to Marois, click [here](#).

## **Manchester Memorial Hospital**

Based on Torrice's complaints during transport, the police contacted Manchester Fire-Rescue EMS to take him to Manchester Memorial Hospital (MMH). At the police station, Torrice told EMS that he had taken "a few bags" of heroin and "a couple of Xanax" that morning. He also told EMS that he used heroin and alcohol around noon. Ambulance Services of Manchester transported Torrice to MMH arriving approximately 3:00 p.m.

The MMH initial note states that Torrice presented with minor blunt head trauma with post traumatic amnesia and a headache. The initial note also indicates that there was evidence of alcohol/drug intoxication. The hospital record in several places mentions Torrice's heroin use and that he appeared high on drugs or alcohol.

At the hospital, Torrice complained of a mild headache and left wrist pain. These complaints were described as "very nonspecific." Hospital staff described Torrice as a poor historian who exhibited confusion. The MMH record notes a small bump on the left side of his head.

In the section of the MMH record pertaining to medications prescribed for the patient, the record states "Unable to Obtain / Drug Names Unknown." It appears that Torrice did not report to MMH staff that he was prescribed suboxone.

Based on his complaint of headache and his confusion, MMH performed a CT scan of Torrice's head. The findings from that scan were "no acute intracranial pathology." MMH also took x-rays of Torrice's left wrist that showed the bones and tissue to be normal with no fractures.

MMH diagnosed Torrice as having a concussion. He was discharged back to Manchester PD at 4:59 p.m. He had spent about two hours at MMH.

### **Monitoring While in Manchester PD, Male Cell #1**

The Manchester PD General Order prescribes the frequency of monitoring of detainees. Generally, the Shift Supervisor or his/her designee will monitor each person every thirty minutes – either in person or via the department's closed circuit television (CCTV) system. General Order, Chapter 72, Section 1B10. For those detainees who score eight or above on the Suicide Screening Form (completed for all detainees who are not released immediately) the frequency of monitoring is increased to every fifteen minutes. General Order, Chapter 72, Section 1B13g. On the Suicide Screening Form, Torrice scored three. Accordingly, he was subject to monitoring at thirty-minute intervals.

The Prisoner Log Report documents each instance of monitoring for each detainee held at the Manchester PD. The log lists the name of the prisoner, cell designation, time of the monitoring, the monitoring officer, and the monitoring method or purpose (routine, food, or face-to-face). The first entry for Torrice was Friday, July 8, 2022, at 7:16:17 p.m. The entry reflects a face-to-face contact where the Shift Supervisor provided Torrice food.<sup>1</sup>

Starting on Friday, July 8, 2022, at 7:16:17 p.m., officers made regular entries on the Prisoner Log Report concerning Torrice. The last entry was on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 5:21:49 p.m. This was a time span of approximately 46 hours. During that time, officers made 107 entries in the log pertaining to Torrice.<sup>2</sup> Of those 107 entries, sixteen were “Face-to-Face,” eight for “Food,” and eighty-three were listed a “Routine.” Although not at precise thirty minute intervals, the monitoring generally followed the intervals prescribed by the General Order. The last face-to-face contact listed on the Prisoner Report Log is on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 2:12 a.m.

### **Torrice Found Unresponsive On July 10, 2022**

#### **Detective Andrew Young**

On July 10, 2022, Detective Andrew Young was working an overtime shift (3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.) as a Public Service Aide. That position, inter alia, included the task of monitoring prisoners while they were in Manchester PD holding cells. At the beginning of his shift, Lieutenant Robert Stanford reminded Young that those prisoners who were not deemed a suicide risk should be monitored every thirty minutes.

At approximately 3:35 p.m., while walking to get a paper suit for another prisoner, Young walked by Torrice’s cell. Torrice asked Young for more toilet paper. After dealing with the other prisoner, Young returned to Torrice’s cell at approximately 3:38 p.m. Torrice was still on the toilet and again requested toilet paper. Young obtained a roll of toilet paper and tossed it to Torrice.

Young’s report continues:

“The last notation I made in the prisoner log report was at 17:21:49 (5:21:49 p.m.) At that time, Torrice was lying under his blanket on the bench and appeared asleep. At that time, he did not

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<sup>1</sup>The Prisoner Log Report for the period that Torrice was held at the Manchester PD is reprinted in the [Appendix](#).

<sup>2</sup> At multiple places in the Prisoner Log Report, two monitoring entries are made at the exact same time. One designates the cell as “Male 1” and the other designates the cell as “Male Booking Area.” I counted these same time entries as one instance of monitoring.

appear to be in distress. After updating the log, I continued making telephone calls. At approximately 1746 hours (5:46 p.m.), I took a phone call from the Bail Commissioner. The call lasted approximately one minute. After the call, I looked at the monitor to check on the status of both prisoners. At that time, I noticed that Torrice was no longer on the bench. He was lying on the floor, with his head area in between the bench and the toilet. The positioning of his body, specifically his legs, caught my attention because it did not look like a natural sleeping position. It concerned me and I decided to walk back into the booking area to check his welfare.

“I entered the booking area at approximately 17:48:10 (5:48:10 p.m.) and went directly to Torrice’s holding cell. I knocked on the holding cell bars and verbally tried to get his attention. I noticed that Torrice’s eyes were open but he did not move. At that point, it became evident that there was a medical emergency. I immediately left the booking area and got the attention of my supervisor, Sergeant Pilz. He was in his office, which is a short distance away from the booking area. I told Sergeant Pilz that a prisoner was unresponsive in his cell. He immediately got up from his desk and went back to the booking area with me. Before we even reached the booking area, I heard Sergeant Pilz make a radio transmission to dispatch requesting medical response to the booking area.”

Young and Pilz pulled Torrice out of his cell into the cellblock corridor. Officer Monique Hylton began CPR.

### **Sergeant Daniel Pilz**

On July 10, 2022, at approximately 5:48 p.m., Detective Andrew Young told Sergeant Daniel Pilz that a prisoner was unresponsive. Pilz and Young went to Torrice’s cell. He was laying on his back on the floor with his head between the bed and the toilet. Pilz noticed that that Torrice’s eyes were open and his face was very pale with a grey hue.

Pilz’s report continues:

“I opened the cell door and grabbed the male by his ankles. I dragged him out into the male cell common hallway. At this time I was accompanied by Officer Hylton. I checked for a carotid pulse but did not feel anything. Almost immediately after, Officer Hylton started to administer compressions. I then instructed Officer Hylton and Detective Young to move Torrice further out of the cell while I directed Officer Matthies to check the cell. She did not locate anything of interest and later informed me that the only item she moved was Torrice’s blanket. Torrice was moved into the booking area between the holding cell and the doorway to the male hallway. Officer Hylton continued with compressions and I stated that a medical bag was needed. Officers brought two medical bags into the booking area and Torrice was hooked up to oxygen as well as a bag-valve mask. Rescue breaths via the bag valve mask were administered while

Officer Hylton continued CPR. Medics arrived about 1755 hours (5:55 p.m.) and a verbal report was given to them.”

### **Officer Monique Hylton**

On July 10, 2022, at approximately 5:49 p.m., Officer Monique Hylton was in the Manchester PD headquarters when she heard Pilz communicate over the radio that there was an unresponsive male prisoner in Male cell #1. Hylton ran to that area and saw Torrice unconscious in a supine position on the floor of the cell.

After Pilz and Young moved Torrice to the hallway of the booking area, Hylton administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on Torrice. She continued chest compressions until medics from the Manchester Fire Department arrived on scene. After being relieved by a member of the Fire Department, Hylton looked around Torrice’s cell for contraband. This yielded negative results.

### **Officer Maria Matthies**

Officer Maria Matthies was in the Manchester PD at approximately 5:49 p.m. when she heard a broadcast that there was an unresponsive male prisoner. Matthies was instructed to do an inspection of Male cell #1 where Torrice was being held. Her report notes:

“I wore gloves and used a flashlight to illuminate the cell. I observed several food items on the floor and the bed, feces in the toilet, a pair of glasses on the floor, and the gray blanket that had been provided for him. I did not observe any obvious narcotics, paraphernalia, or other contraband. I lifted up the blanket and shook it out to be sure there was nothing inside, but there was not.”

Matthies followed the ambulance to Hartford Hospital. There, Dr. Joao Delgado and nurses began to treat Torrice. Hospital staff informed Matthies that Torrice had a low pulse and was breathing on his own even though it was very erratic.

### **Officer Cory Palmisano**

Officer Cory Palmisano was at the Manchester PD during the time that medics were treating Torrice. After checking with the medics that it was safe to do so, Palmisano checked Torrice’s person for contraband, yielding negative results.

## Digital Evidence

A video camera recorded Torrice while he was held in Male cell #1 at the Manchester PD. To view the relevant portions of this recording during the afternoon, click [here](#).

## Hartford Hospital Records

On July 10, 2022, Manchester Fire Paramedics transported Torrice from the Manchester PD to Hartford Hospital arriving at 6:37 p.m. Four days later, on July 14, 2022 at 10:20 a.m., he was pronounced dead. The hospital determined the cause of death to be “cerebral edema due to anoxia.”

The initial Hartford Hospital entry describing the events leading up to Torrice’s admission states the following:

“37 year old male with a past medical history of opioid abuse presented to the ED from Manchester Police station after a cardiac arrest. Per EMS report, the patient had been arrested 2 days prior and had resisted arrest and suffered a head trauma. He was evaluated at Manchester Hospital and diagnosed with a concussion and released back to police custody. On the day of presentation, he was last seen normal at 5:41 p.m. and then was seen unresponsive 10 minutes later. He was initially v.fib<sup>3</sup> then <sup>4</sup>v.tach and was defibrillated x 2. He received 300 mg Amiodarone and 2 of epi<sup>5</sup> and ROSC<sup>6</sup> was achieved after about 20 minutes. He was intubated and an IO<sup>7</sup> was placed. He was started on an Eppi gtt<sup>8</sup> through the IO and brought to Hartford Hospital for further management.”

At the Emergency Department, Torrice was unresponsive and did not respond to voice or pain. A CT head scan showed “loss of gray-white matter differentiation, generalized cerebral edema with loss of sulci and effacement of bilateral ventricles, concerning for diffuse hypoxic ischemic brain injury.” Laboratory analysis of Torrice’s urine showed a positive result for cocaine and fentanyl. The report does not describe the value of either substance. The results were negative for benzodiazepine, buprenorphine, and methadone.

The next day, July 11, 2022, Torrice underwent a neurological consultation. After describing the CT head results, the neurologist noted:

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<sup>3</sup> “V. fib” is an abbreviation for ventricular fibrillation, a type of irregular heart rhythm.

<sup>4</sup> “V. tach” is an abbreviation for ventricular tachycardia, a type of abnormal heart rhythm.

<sup>5</sup> “Epi” is an abbreviation for epinephrine.

<sup>6</sup> “ROSC” is an acronym for return of spontaneous circulation.

<sup>7</sup> “IO” is an abbreviation for intraosseous. This is a method of providing vascular access in out-of-hospital resuscitation of critically ill and injured patients when traditional intravenous access is difficult or impossible.

<sup>8</sup> “Eppi gtt” is an epinephrine drip.

“On exam, patient has sluggish pupillary response on the left, otherwise no brainstem reflexes. Unable to wean down sedation due to worsening tachypnea.<sup>9</sup> Based on initial imaging and neurological exam findings, neurological prognosis appears to be poor. At this time, we do not recommend any further work-up, recommend ongoing goals of care discussion with the family.”

On July 14, 2022, Torrice underwent a brain death exam by Dr. Isaac Silverman and Dr. Musab Zorlu. On both clinical exam and apnea test, Torrice met all indications for clinical brain death. Time of death was 10:20 a.m. The neurologists determined that Torrice became brain dead due to severe anoxic encephalopathy.

Thereafter, Torrice’s family declined organ donation. The hospital social workers made multiple attempts to speak with Torrice’s mother, Kimberly Marco, finally reaching her on the morning of July 18, 2022. The social worker explained that Torrice had been pronounced clinically dead and the hospital intended to withdraw ventilator support that morning. Torrice was extubated at approximately 11:00 a.m., and circulatory death occurred at 11:05 a.m. The hospital notified the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) at 11:15 a.m.

### **Autopsy**

On July 19, 2022, Associate Medical Examiner Michael A. Hays, M.D. performed an autopsy on the body of Torrice. The autopsy report states:

#### **FINAL DIAGNOSIS**

- I. Chronic Substance Use, Anamnestic<sup>10</sup>
  - A. See Toxicology Report
  - B. Found Unresponsive in Jail Cell After Two Days in Custody, Anamnestic
  - C. Complications of Hospitalization
    - i. Nonperfused Brain
    - ii. Pneumonia
    - iii. Generalized Edema
    - iv. Scleral Hemorrhage
    - v. Refer to Hartford Hospital Medical Records
  
- II. Cardiac Hypertrophy, 500 grams
  
- III. Blunt Trauma of Torso (Contusion)

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<sup>9</sup> “Tachypnea” refers to abnormally rapid breathing that is often shallow.

<sup>10</sup> “Anamnestic” refers to information derived from the patient’s case history.

CAUSE OF DEATH:                    COMPLICATIONS OF CHRONIC SUBSTANCE USE

MANNER OF DEATH:                NATURAL

The toxicology analysis of Torrice’s antemortem blood was positive for benzoylecgonine (a cocaine degradation product) and norfentanyl (a metabolite of fentanyl).

On January 19, 2023, I met with Dr. Hays at the OCME offices in Farmington. I asked him about the entry in the Hartford Health Care records that Torrice became brain dead due to “severe anoxic encephalopathy.” Dr. Hays explained that this means that Torrice’s brain was deprived of oxygen because his heart stopped beating. Dr. Hays believed that this deprivation was due to the cardiac arrest that Torrice experienced in the Manchester PD holding cell.

Dr. Hays further believed that the cause of the cardiac arrest was Torrice’s withdrawal from drug use. Torrice admitted using drugs the day he was arrested (7/8/22). The cardiac arrest occurred two days later on 7/10/22. In Dr. Hays’ view, the most likely scenario was that Torrice’s withdrawal from long-term drug use triggered the cardiac arrest that caused a lack of oxygen to his brain that ultimately resulted in his death.

### **FINDINGS**

The investigation supports the following findings of material fact:

1. In July 2022, Joseph Torrice, Jr, was a thirty-seven year old Caucasian male staying in Connecticut. He had absconded from a court-ordered drug rehabilitation program in Poughkeepsie, New York and was actively using street drugs and suboxone.
2. On July 8, 2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Manchester Police Officer Scott Latorra responded to 34 Garden Drive, Manchester on a report of an open 911 call.
3. Upon arrival, Latorra saw Torrice and Abigail Daleb standing near Torrice’s Jeep vehicle. Torrice was throwing things out of the vehicle and appeared to Latorra to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. Latorra attempted to interview Torrice about the open 911 call. Torrice, however, was uncooperative; he would not move to the rear of the vehicle so that Latorra could talk to him. At one point, Torrice entered the driver’s seat of the Jeep and attempted to start the car. Latorra grabbed Torrice’s arm to prevent him from turning the ignition key.

5. At this point, Latorra proceeded to remove Torrice from the vehicle. Torrice resisted Latorra's efforts to control him. Officer Karabetsos arrived on scene to assist Latorra. The two officers took Torrice to the ground in an effort to place handcuffs on him. Once handcuffed, the officers put Torrice in Latorra's police vehicle.
6. While in the police vehicle, Torrice told officers that he had consumed ten bags of narcotics within the previous hour. Torrice complained of injury and medics came to the location of Torrice's arrest. He was unable to tell them what part of his body had pain. The medics left.
7. In checking a police data base, police learned that Torrice was wanted on an extraditable felony arrest warrant out of Poughkeepsie, New York.
8. Before leaving the area of Garden Drive, Latorra interviewed Abigail Daleb. She stated that Torrice used drugs and was looking for drugs at the time that the police arrived. She also said he was on suboxone.
9. Latorra drove Torrice to the Manchester PD headquarters. During the trip, Torrice renewed his complaint of being injured. He also told Latorra that he had a prescription for suboxone.
10. Because of his injury complaints. EMS took Torrice to Manchester Hospital. The hospital examined his head and wrist and found no injury. Torrice told the hospital about his drug use but did not report his prescription for suboxone.
11. Torrice returned to the Manchester PD at approximately 4:59 p.m. He was placed in Male cell #1. Over the next 48 hours, Manchester PD personnel monitored him and recorded the monitoring in the Prisoner Log Record.
12. On Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 5:21 p.m., Detective Andrew Young observed Torrice via the video feed into Male cell #1. He thought Torrice was sleeping. He noted this monitoring in the Prisoner Log Record.
13. At approximately 5:47 p.m., Young observed that Torrice was not on the cell's bench. He was lying on the floor with his head between the bench and the toilet. Young immediately went to the booking area and to Torrice's cell. He was unresponsive. Young and Sergeant Daniel Pilz pulled Torrice out of the cell. Officer Monique Hylton started CPR. Officer Maria Matthies checked Torrice's cell for narcotics, paraphernalia, and contraband with negative results.
14. Manchester Fire Department Paramedics arrived and took over treatment for Torrice's cardiac arrest. They transported Torrice to Hartford Hospital arriving at 6:37 p.m.

15. On July 11, 2022, doctors performed a neurological consultation on Torrice. He was comatose with minimal brainstem reflexes. On July 14, 2022, neurologists examined Torrice again and pronounced him brain dead due to severe anoxic encephalopathy.

16. On July 19, 2022, Associate Medical Examiner Dr. Michael A. Hays performed the autopsy on Torrice. He determined the cause of death to be complications from chronic substance abuse, and the manner of death to be natural. The toxicology report on the blood sample taken at the autopsy showed metabolites of cocaine and fentanyl. In Dr. Hays' opinion, Torrice's withdrawal from long-term drug use triggered the cardiac arrest that caused a lack of oxygen to Torrice's brain resulting in his death.

### **LEGAL STANDARD**

General Statutes §51-277a(a)(2)(A) provides in part:

"... whenever a person dies in the custody of a peace officer or law enforcement agency, the Inspector General shall investigate and determine whether physical force was used by a peace officer upon the deceased person, and if so, whether the use of physical force by the peace officer was justifiable under section 53a-22. If the Inspector General determines that the person died as a result of possible criminal action not involving the use of force by a peace officer, the Inspector General shall refer such case to the Division of Criminal Justice for potential prosecution."

General Statutes §53a-22, as applicable here, provides:

"(b) ... a peace officer ... is justified in using physical force upon another person when and to the extent that he or she reasonably believes such use to be necessary to: (1) Effect an arrest or prevent the escape from custody of a person whom he or she reasonably believes to have committed an offense, unless he or she knows that the arrest or custody is unauthorized; or (2) defend himself or herself or a third person from the use or imminent use of physical force while effecting or attempting to effect an arrest or while preventing or attempting to prevent an escape.

Neither General Statutes Chapter 886, nor the penal code define the terms "physical force" or "criminal action." For purposes of this report, I apply such terms in accord with their ordinary meanings.

## ANALYSIS

The force used by Officer Latorra and Officer Karabetsos on Friday July 8, 2022, to take Torrice into custody was reasonable. Torrice was under the influence of drugs and resisted the officers' efforts to place him in handcuffs. The officers used no more force than necessary to overcome Torrice's resistance. That use of reasonable force was not a contributing factor in Torrice's cardiac arrest on Sunday July 10, 2022.

Torrice had a serious addiction to opioids. He was attempting to manage that addiction by taking suboxone – an opioid agonist. He undermined that management, however, by his continued use of street drugs. In the opinion of the medical examiner, the withdrawal effect of the lack of drugs/suboxone for two days triggered Torrice's cardiac arrest. This, in turn, caused a fatal lack of oxygen to his brain.

Torrice's death was not due to any criminal action.

## CONCLUSION

The investigation establishes that the Manchester Police Department used reasonable force in taking Joseph Torrice, Jr. into custody. Moreover, such use of force was not a contributing factor in his death. The investigation further establishes that Torrice's death was not due to criminal action. Accordingly, the Office of Inspector General will take no further action in this case.

Submitted this 21st day of April 2023.



ROBERT J. DEVLIN, JR.  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

## RECOMMENDATIONS

As the Torrice case makes clear, it is foreseeable that local police department lockups will hold arrestees experiencing opioid withdrawal. It would be prudent for police agencies to capture information about an arrestee's use of prescribed opioid substitution medications (methadone, suboxone, etc.) and, where reasonable, make efforts to allow the arrestee to continue with such therapy while held in police custody.<sup>11</sup> There is considerable literature on the adverse effects of abrupt withdrawal from opioids.<sup>12</sup>

As is well known by now, naloxone is effective in combating the effects of opioids in overdose situations. Indeed, on March 29, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration approved the over-the-counter sale of Narcan (naloxone) without a prescription. A *Wall Street Journal* article about the announcement noted a five-year study led by the University of Washington regarding the use of naloxone. The study found that opioid users administered 94% of naloxone-based opioid reversals. It further found that less than 1% of the 8711 overdoses recorded during the study were reversed with the help of EMTs or the police. In Connecticut, the vast majority of police departments make Narcan available to officers for use in overdose situations. I do not have data as to the frequency with which officers actually use it in the field.

In preparing this report, I consulted with experts from Connecticut's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS). They saw the Torrice case as atypical. The DMHAS experts did, however, strongly endorse the use of naloxone to combat opioid overdose – particularly by police officers. This may be an area warranting more focus and training.

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<sup>11</sup> I note that the Manchester Police Department has a detailed policy regarding detainees who take prescription medication which could also apply to methadone-type medicines. If, at the time of arrest, the detainee possesses the prescription container, the department will take possession of the container and administer the medicine in accordance with the instructions on the label. If a detainee does not possess the container but requests prescription medication, the request is directed to a physician at Manchester Memorial Hospital. See General Order Chapter 72, Section C 5 and C 12. Torrice did not have a prescription bottle in his possession when arrested and did not expressly request suboxone. He did, however, tell the arresting officer that he had a prescription for suboxone, but did not mention this to hospital staff at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

<sup>12</sup> See Darke, Shane, Sarah Larney, and Michael Farrell, 2016, "Yes, People Can Die from Opioid Withdrawal". *Addiction* 112(2), 199-200 retrieved from <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/add.13512>. See also Bureau of Justice Assistance, 2022, *Managing Substance Withdrawals in Jails: A Legal Brief*, retrieved March 1, 2023 from <https://s3.amazonaws.com/static.nicic.gov/Library/033610.pdf>.

## APPENDIX

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### Prisoner Log Report

Name	Cell Designation	Last Checked	Checked By	Type Check	Comments
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 19:07:32	SSUPER	Routine	
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 19:03:03	PILZD	Routine	
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 18:54:22	SSUPER	Routine	
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 18:23:58	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 17:21:49	SSUPER	Routine	
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 17:21:49	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 17:21:49	SSUPER	Routine	
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 16:51:42	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 16:51:42	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 16:51:42	SSUPER	Routine	
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 16:25:30	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 16:25:30	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 16:25:30	SSUPER	Routine	
PATEL, DIVYA	Male 5	07/10/22 15:49:26	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 15:49:26	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 15:49:26	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 13:58:10	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 13:58:10	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 13:58:06	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 13:58:06	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 13:44:21	BYCHOLSKIR	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 13:44:21	BYCHOLSKIR	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 13:36:06	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 13:36:06	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 13:29:11	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 13:29:11	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 13:23:52	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 13:23:52	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 12:57:52	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 12:57:52	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 10:41:52	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 10:41:52	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 10:04:19	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 10:04:19	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 09:49:40	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 09:49:40	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 09:32:03	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 09:32:03	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 08:43:41	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 08:43:41	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 08:43:40	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 08:43:40	BYCHOLSKIR	Routine	

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Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 08:28:36	PACEM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 06:35:04	WALSHP	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 06:35:04	WALSHP	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 06:30:10	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 06:30:10	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 06:12:10	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 06:12:10	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 05:15:51	REINERTN	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 05:13:16	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 05:13:16	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 04:52:32	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 04:52:32	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 03:44:33	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 03:44:33	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 03:21:21	REINERTN	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 03:21:21	REINERTN	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 02:37:43	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 02:37:43	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 02:22:11	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 02:22:11	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 02:12:04	WALSHP	Routine	Face to Face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 02:12:04	WALSHP	Routine	Face to Face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 01:29:51	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 01:29:51	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/10/22 00:35:25	REINERTN	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/10/22 00:35:25	REINERTN	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 23:17:38	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 23:17:38	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 22:47:29	SSUPER	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 22:47:29	SSUPER	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 22:24:53	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 22:24:53	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 21:52:08	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 21:52:08	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 21:21:02	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 21:21:02	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 20:50:53	SSUPER	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 20:50:53	SSUPER	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 20:18:47	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 20:18:47	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 19:40:16	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 19:40:16	SSUPER	Routine	

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Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 19:10:05	SSUPER	Routine	
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Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 18:39:30	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 18:39:30	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 18:38:50	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 18:38:50	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 18:28:44	SSUPER	Food	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 18:28:44	SSUPER	Food	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 18:14:05	PILZD	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 18:14:05	PILZD	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 17:43:49	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 17:43:49	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 17:33:17	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 17:33:17	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 17:20:39	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 17:20:39	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 16:50:34	SSUPER	Routine	FACE TO FACE
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 16:50:34	SSUPER	Routine	FACE TO FACE
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 16:15:43	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 16:15:43	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 15:39:26	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 15:39:26	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 15:05:11	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 15:05:11	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 14:56:42	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 14:56:42	KRAWCEC	Routine	
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Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 14:21:58	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 14:21:58	KRAWCEC	Routine	
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Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 14:11:54	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 13:49:06	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 13:49:06	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 13:39:03	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 13:39:03	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 13:20:26	KRAWCEC	Routine	FACE TO FACE AND TOILET FLUSH
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 13:20:26	KRAWCEC	Routine	FACE TO FACE AND TOILET FLUSH
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 13:17:49	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 13:17:49	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 13:17:49	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 13:17:49	KRAWCEC	Routine	

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Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 12:46:20	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 12:46:20	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 12:07:55	KRAWCEC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 12:07:55	KRAWCEC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 12:07:50	KRAWCEC	Routine	FACE TO FACE
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 12:07:50	KRAWCEC	Routine	FACE TO FACE
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 11:44:12	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 11:44:12	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 11:34:39	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 11:34:39	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 11:23:40	KRAWCEC	Routine	FACE TO FACE
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 11:23:40	KRAWCEC	Routine	FACE TO FACE
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 11:20:42	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 11:20:42	KRAWCEC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 10:54:34	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 10:54:34	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 10:27:28	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 10:27:28	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 09:57:22	HEATHM	Routine	Face to Face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 09:57:22	HEATHM	Routine	Face to Face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 09:32:42	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 09:32:42	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 09:06:06	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 09:06:06	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 08:42:03	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 08:42:03	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 08:05:18	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 08:05:18	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 07:35:13	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 07:35:13	HEATHM	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 07:28:54	SSUPER	Routine	Face to Face Count: 1 male 0 females 0 juveniles
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 07:28:54	SSUPER	Routine	Face to Face Count: 1 male 0 females 0 juveniles
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 06:43:11	SMITH-HUTC	Food	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 06:43:11	SMITH-HUTC	Food	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 06:34:16	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 05:52:35	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 05:52:35	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 05:52:29	SMITH-HUTC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 05:52:29	SMITH-HUTC	Food	

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Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 05:52:28	SMITH-HUTC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 05:22:21	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 05:22:21	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 05:19:30	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 05:19:30	WALSHP	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 04:52:12	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 04:52:12	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 04:22:02	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 04:22:02	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 04:21:52	SMITH-HUTC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 04:21:52	SMITH-HUTC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 04:21:51	SMITH-HUTC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 04:21:51	SMITH-HUTC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 04:21:51	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 04:21:50	SMITH-HUTC	Food	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 04:20:34	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 04:20:34	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 03:50:27	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 03:50:27	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 03:20:23	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 03:20:23	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 03:15:10	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 03:15:10	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 02:45:06	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 02:45:06	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 02:15:01	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 02:15:01	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male Booking Area	07/09/22 02:01:18	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 02:01:18	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	face to face
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 01:27:24	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 01:10:07	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 00:50:18	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	FACE TO FACE
POWELL, ROMEL TREMAYNE	Male 2	07/09/22 00:40:01	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 00:40:01	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/09/22 00:09:55	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
POWELL, ROMEL TREMAYNE	Male 2	07/09/22 00:09:55	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 23:39:49	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
POWELL, ROMEL TREMAYNE	Male 2	07/08/22 23:39:49	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 23:29:44	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	faceto face count 2 males/ 0 females/ 0 juveniles
POWELL, ROMEL TREMAYNE	Male 2	07/08/22 23:29:44	SMITH-HUTC	Routine	faceto face count 2 males/ 0 females/ 0 juveniles

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Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 21:57:11	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 21:57:10	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 21:26:32	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 20:54:34	SSUPER	Routine	FACE TO FACE
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 20:18:46	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 19:48:40	SSUPER	Routine	
Torrice, Joseph A	Male 1	07/08/22 19:16:17	SSUPER	Food	face to face

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