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Khayla Evans timeline in custody of Lake County Jail, June 30 to Dec. 16, 2022

Khayla Evans, a 24-year-old woman with a history of mental health problems and an intellectual disability, waited 67 days in the Lake County Jail for a transfer to a mental health facility all while experiencing psychiatric episodes, severe abdominal pain and other health problems. She was eventually found unresponsive in her cell after 170 days in custody. Lake County Jail staff and employees of Wellpath, a private medical provider, named as defendants in a wrongful death suit have either denied or not formed an opinion on allegations related to Evans' death.

June 30

Evans arrested and placed in the custody of Lake County Jail.

JUNE

JULY

July 1

Evans started feeling effects of missing doses of prescription medication for ADHD and Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Wellpath and jail staff alleged to have "altered the pharmacologic regimen" of Evans during her custody.

July 4

Evans suffers psychiatric episode where she throws a chair and says she needs to be transferred to a mental hospital or she will be "leaving in a body bag."

July 9-13

Evans reports severe stomach pain and anxiety to staff.

AUGUST

Aug. 12

Evans suffers psychiatric episode where she was in an out of psychosis, hallucinations and bouts of banging her head against her cell door.

Aug. 14

Staff were made aware that Evans was not eating and refused four meals.

Aug. 26

Evans suffers psychiatric episode where she exhibits "bizarre behavior."

SEPTEMBER

Oct. 11

Evans declared unfit to stand trial.

Oct. 25

Evans reportedly refused meals for three straight days.

Oct. 30

Evans' classification changed for closer supervision due to risk of self-harm.

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Dec. 2

Evans transported to Vista Medical Center East for the second time, no diagnostic testing or imaging ordered, complete history reportedly not obtained.

Dec. 5

Evans discharged and returned to Lake County Jail.

Dec. 7-9

Evans unable to change diaper or hold medication, continues to experience abdominal pain.

Dec. 9

Evans transported to Vista Medical Center East for the third time.

Dec. 10

60-day deadline to transfer Evans to a state mental health facility elapses, CT scan shows small infiltrate in right lung but not followed up on.

DECEMBER

Dec. 13

Ultrasound of Evans' lower extremities performed, visualization of two leg veins reportedly incomplete. Evans discharged and returns to Lake County Jail.

Dec. 14

Evans reportedly screaming non-stop.

Dec. 16

Evans found unresponsive in jail cell having suffered from fatal cardiac arrest.