



Prisoner Deaths in Nova Scotia

Unnamed. July 25, 2011. Age 48.

Burnside.

Male. On remand. <https://novascotia.ca/just/updates.asp>

Unnamed. January 18, 2012. Age 44.

Southwest Nova Scotia Correctional Facility, Yarmouth

Male. Suicide. On remand.

Unnamed. March 6, 2012. Age 25.

Burnside

Male. Found unresponsive in cell. (overdose). On remand.

Unnamed. July 7, 2013.

Burnside

Male. Found unresponsive in cell. <https://novascotia.ca/just/updates.asp>

Clayton Cromwell, April 7, 2014. Age 23.

Burnside

“An emergency intercom in the Burnside jail unit of a man who died of a methadone overdose had been improperly disabled by guards who regarded it as a nuisance” <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/clayton-cromwell-burnside-jail-death-inmate-1.4862493>

Veronica Park, April 24, 2015. Age 38

Nova Institution for Women

“She began complaining of a sore throat in April and asked for medical help due to chest pain. The pain got worse, and on April 24, the 38-year-old Corner Brook woman died after being taken to hospital.”

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/veronica-park-s-prison-death-details-kept-from-family-1.3065566>

Camille Strickland-Murphy, July 28, 2015. Age 22.

Nova Institution for Women

Suicide. "She highly valued and built strong and enduring friendships." <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/camille-strickland-murphy-s-cause-of-death-at-truro-prison-revealed-1.3176728?cmp=rss>

Jason Marcel LeBlanc, January 31, 2016. Age 42.

Cape Breton Correctional Facility.

Overdose. “The medical examiner also says the video shows the inmate’s breathing started to slow at 1:50 a.m. and it took 45 minutes before corrections officers found him lying unresponsive in his cell.”

<https://globalnews.ca/news/2779439/dead-cape-breton-inmate-had-opiate-in-his-blood-pills-in-pants/>

Unnamed. November 2016, Age 38.

Burnside

Found unresponsive in cell. Male. On remand.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/3051607/n-s-inmate-dies-after-being-found-unresponsive-in-jail-cell/>

Josh Evans, Sept 10, 2018. Age 29.

Burnside

Suicide. “The victim was on remand and in a transition day room — a space for people with mental health issues or other challenges who do not meet the criteria to be housed in the forensic part of the jail.”

<https://globalnews.ca/news/4446922/inmate-death-nova-scotia-josh-evans/>

Samantha Wallace, March 4, 2019. Age 28.

Nova Institution for Women

Suspected pneumonia. “Wallace was the mother of four children, ranging in age from 10 to four months.”

<https://www.thechronicleherald.ca/news/local/truro-prison-inmate-dies-in-hospital-289989/>