

Six prisoners were killed in Wilkinson County Correctional Facility in 2017 and 2018. The Marshall Project confirmed four as gang-related.

Gang-related

August 20, 2018

Nija Syvallus Bonhomme, 24

Family members and lawyer Michael Crosby confirmed it as a gang killing.

January 31, 2018

Brad Fitch, 28

Confirmed as gang killing by family, lawyer Chuck Mullins and records from Mississippi Department of Corrections and MTC.

May 8, 2017

Joseph McGovern, 24

Family members confirmed it as a gang killing.

February 18, 2017

Eric Heinz, 33

Family members and lawyer Chuck Mullins confirmed it as a gang killing.

Not confirmed as gang-related

January 31, 2018

Thomas Burks, 52

Prison investigative file says that one week before the murder, Burks' cellmate had forced him to live in another cell. After seven days living in the wrong cell, the new cellmate strangled Burks.

August 31 2017

Deandre Davis, 39

Local TV station reported he died after a fight with his cellmate. One prisoner was convicted of manslaughter and aggravated assault. Three others await trial.