

Putnamville 1959 Incident – Redacted Investigative Report

I. Introduction

This is a redacted version of the investigative report concerning the August 1959 incident at the [REDACTED] State Farm (Putnamville).

Three inmates ([REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]) died following collapse inside the industrial garage near the brick kilns.

Identifying details have been removed in this edition.

II. Verified Historical Facts

- Three inmates died (names redacted).
- Alleged “13 sick survivors” — no evidence.
- Alleged individuals “[REDACTED]” and “[REDACTED]” — no historical existence.
- Industrial operations included brick kilns, garages, and heat-intensive shops.
- All DOC, coroner, hospital, and prosecutor records tied to the incident are missing.

III. Narrative Drift

Initial media attributed deaths to “used radiator antifreeze” located in the garage.

Later accounts claimed antifreeze was “purchased last winter,” distancing the event from facility responsibility.

Redacted edition retains only structural observations.

IV. Garage Hotbox Reconstruction

Findings indicate probable confinement or assignment inside the industrial garage during a chemical/heat exposure event.

Evidence for this conclusion remains intact; personal identifiers have been removed.

The confined, kiln-adjacent garage environment is documented as high-risk and historically used for punitive confinement practices.

V. Record Suppression Pattern

All records directly tied to the incident have disappeared:

- DOC packets (redacted)
- Duty logs
- Hospital charts
- Coroner inquests
- Prosecutor records

This pattern aligns with targeted institutional suppression.

VI. Congressional Relevance

This redacted report outlines systemic failures in death-in-custody documentation and record preservation.

All personally identifying details have been removed to protect privacy while maintaining structural integrity of findings.

VII. Conclusion

Evidence supports that environmental exposure — not ingestion — caused the fatalities inside the industrial garage (“hotbox”).

Record erasure and narrative manipulation persist as the most significant indicators of institutional suppression.

Names and sensitive information have been redacted in this edition.