

abusive in any way. The nurse told us that he was intoxicated and doctor told us that they picked glass out of his head and cleaned him up and put medication of the cuts. Why does the Sheriff state that Marvin refused treatment? What can be gained by such a lie? Or what are they trying to cover up? Marvin was released from the emergency room at 12:00 pm and transported back to the county jail where once booked the sheriff states Marvin bummed a cigarette and then other inmates say he bummed a second cigarette from them from the next cell over while Marvin was in the security cell which only has a small tray size window and there would be no way Marvin could reach around and get a cigarette from the next cell. Anyway at 12:25 am the jailer who was also the arresting officer, Rick Sidebottom, states he found Marvin hanging by his neck from the cell bars by the mattress cord from the jail bed. Officer Sidebottom says he started CPR and called the ambulance who brought Marvin back to the emergency room CPR in progress and the ambulance arrived at the hospital at 12:45 according to the emergency room report. At 1:35 Dr. Underhill after efforts to save Marvin pronounced him dead. Question: Can a person be brought from the hospital to the county jail, go through booking procedures, smoke a cigarette, bum and smoke a second cigarette, accomplish getting the cord out of the mattress (which would be extremely hard by itself) and hang himself all in 25 mins. It would take 5 mins. to get to the jail, 10 mins. to go through bookings, 7 mins. to smoke, 7 mins. to smoke a 2nd cigarette and probably 5 mins. to climb on top of the bunk, tie the cord to the bar and to your neck and then jump off, plus how much time did it take to decide to do all this?? This amounts to way more than the 25 mins. they say it all happened in.

It is this families opinion that Marvin's civil rights were violated. We feel he was beaten at the time of the arrest, probably by Robert Kester and Rick Sidebottom. We feel they shoved his head into the window. We feel they got carried away with their feelings of power and strangled him once he was back at the jail. Rumor has it he was murdered and a woman inmate in the cell next to him knows something about it. My brother did not seem suicidal, it is true he had a hard life, but he was 30 years old. had a job and friends, a ex-wife and two kids, plus the ex-girlfriend and her two kids which he loved. Even is he was having troubles we do not feel he would kill himself over it. We are awaiting the autopsy report as we are anxious to see if the medical examiner noted any bruising on the rest of his body. We feel there are alot of unanswered questions that need to be investigated by an outside party. Someone who will do a fair and unbiased investigation. Please help us know the truth and perhaps prevent this from happening to another family. There have been to many Indian men hung in the Stilwell jails. To many young lives ended. This is the 2nd brother I have lost due to hanging in the Stilwell jails in an almost