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RATHOD | MOHAMEDBHAI LLC and CHRISTOPHER K. GILBERT, ESQ., LLC have filed a lawsuit on behalf of the Estate of Leroy “Nicky” Taylor against Denver Health and Hospital Authority, doctors, and nurses. On February 9, 2022, Mr. Taylor died in the general population area of Denver’s downtown detention center after several Denver Health medical professionals cruelly disregarded Mr. Taylor’s dignity as a human being and allowed him to die alone in his cell.

Denver Health medical staff, whose core function is to provide medical care to prisoners, openly disregarded Mr. Taylor’s ongoing and severe symptoms, including chest pain, vomiting, diarrhea, and his feet and hands turning blue. Guards reported their observations that Mr. Taylor was “barely breathing,” seemed “delirious,” and needed help from other inmates to use the restroom. Inmates reported that Mr. Taylor “was dehydrated,” “could not swallow,” and could barely speak. But medical staff refused to listen to all these various complaints, and instead just kept sending him back to the general population unit. They did this not once, not twice, but three times the day that he died.

Had Mr. Taylor received timely medical care or a minimal health screening, he would not have died on February 9, 2022.

The failure of numerous Denver Health medical staff to provide appropriate treatment to Mr. Taylor for more than a week leading up to his death is indicative of larger problems within the Denver jail. Denver Health’s failures are inexcusable, and this lawsuit seeks to hold Denver Health accountable for this abysmal lack of medical treatment.

Please direct any questions for Mr. Taylor’s family to their attorneys:

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