

# Claim of Lorenzo McNeil, State of New York Court of Claims, Claim 57872

STATE OF NEW YORK - COURT OF CLAIMS  
S. 57872 REC'D 1/11 5-10-1971

ALICE MCNEIL, as Administratrix of the Estate of LORENZO MCNEIL, deceased,  
and ALICE MCNEIL and PHILIP MCNEIL  
individually

S. 57872

Against:

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

1. The post office address of the claimant is  
169-22 144th Road, St. Albans, New York.

2. This claim is for negligence of the State in  
quelling a prison riot at the Attica Correctional Facility,  
Attica, New York on September 13, 1971 at about 10:00 a.m.  
and for the use of unnecessary and improper force.

3. On September 13, 1971 at or about 10:00 a.m.  
Lorenzo McNeil was shot to death at the New York State Attica  
Correctional Facility, Attica, New York, upon information  
and belief, by prison guards or national guardsmen.

4. Notice of intention to file this claim was  
filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Claims on  
the 20th day of December 1971 and in the office of the Attorney  
General on the 20th of December 1971.

5. This claim is filed within two years after the  
claim accrued, as required by law.

6. The items of damage claimed are the wrongful  
death of Lorenzo McNeil and the pain and suffering of Lorenzo  
McNeil while he was alive. The amount of \$250,000. is claimed.

Claim of Lorenzo McNeil by Alice McNeil as Administratrix of the Estate of Lorenzo McNeil, State of New York Court of Claims, Claim 57872.

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