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Hernandez transferred to different prison

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One week after Aaron Hernandez was convicted of first degree murder in the death of Odin Lloyd, the former Patriots star was transferred to a different maximum security prison.

Hernandez is now an inmate at the Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, a maximum security prison in Shirley, Massachusetts.

He could be there permanently to serve his life sentence, or he could eventually be transferred again.

There, Hernandez will be allowed three visits per week - each limited to one hour.

Also on Wednesday, Lloyd's mother announced her plans to file a wrongful death civil lawsuit against Hernandez.

"I thought my life ended with his," Ursula Ward said. "I always wish I was there to take those bullets for Odin."

Ward's attorney said the suit is not about recovering money for Lloyd's death.

Instead, the family wants answers about why he was killed.

In his criminal trial, Hernandez exercised Fifth Amendment rights so he did not have to take the stand

But in this civil suit, attorneys for Lloyd's family say it will be different.

"And when we do call him, Ursula Ward will be by our side to look him in the eye," said Ward's attorney, Douglas Sheff.

The prison to which Hernandez has been transferred is one of only two maximum security prisons in Massachusetts.

The other is the prison in Walpole where Hernandez has spent the past week, just a few miles from Gillette Stadium.



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