

SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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INFORMATION RELEASE Inmate Death Investigation

The Solano County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating an inmate death. A female inmate was found unresponsive inside her cell at the Justice Center Detention Facility at approximately 1:15 pm this afternoon. She was last seen alive during a cell check an hour earlier. Correctional staff provided immediate medical assistance and performed CPR until paramedics arrived at the facility. The inmate was pronounced deceased at 1:31 pm.

The inmate's name is withheld at this time pending notification of her next of kin. Detectives from the Sheriff's Office Investigations Bureau and Investigators from the Solano County District Attorney's Office were called to the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding the woman's death. Preliminary findings indicate this death is a suicide.

Further information will be forthcoming as the investigation continues.

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