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MEDIA RELEASE

Suicide at the Rock County Jail

For Immediate Release

Date: 04/24/2023

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On 04/18/23 at 12:13PM, an inmate in Section D-3 notified staff that an inmate in another cell of D-3 needed medical attention. Officers responded to the section and discovered an inmate hanging in his cell. The inmate was housed in a cell by himself. Dispatch was immediately notified and life-saving measures were started.

Janesville Fire Department Paramedics arrived at the jail and took over advanced life-saving measures. Medical personnel were able to regain a pulse and the inmate was transported to Mercy Hospital in critical condition. On 04/23/23, the Sheriff's Office was notified that the inmate had passed away. This in-custody death is currently being investigated by the Rock County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau and will be forwarded to the Wisconsin Office of Detention Facilities for review.

The deceased, age 53, of Beloit, WI, was taken into custody on 04/04/23 on a Probation Violation. Investigation of this incident is continuing. Identification of the deceased will be handled by the Rock County Medical Examiner's Office. An autopsy will be conducted on 04/25/23 in Madison. Further information will be released if deemed necessary.

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By: Captain Nicholas Brown

