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MEDIA RELEASE

In-Custody Death

For Immediate Release

Date: 09/08/2023
Case: SO2341987

Contact Person

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On September 8, 2023 at approximately 8:00 a.m., a Correctional Officer at the Rock County Jail was conducting a routine security check in a housing unit. While walking through the unit, an individual advised the officer to check on a male sleeping near the front of the unit. The Officer immediately went to the male and called out to him, but the male was unresponsive. Additional officers, medical staff and a jail supervisor were called to the unit.

Rock County 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, which were unsuccessful.

The Rock County Medical Examiner staff are working with the Rock County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau to conduct the death investigation which will be reviewed by staff from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Office of Detention Facilities.

An autopsy will be conducted on 09/10/2023 in Madison. Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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By: Captain Nick Brown

