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Elderly Man Dies on Plane at Airport Gate

Milwaukee, WI – This afternoon, at 2:30 p.m., deputies responded to a call at the airport for a subject having trouble breathing. Airport fire rescue personnel were on scene and administering CPR. Their attempts were unsuccessful, and the 92-year-old man was pronounced dead.

The man had been travelling with family on a Southwest Airlines flight from Tampa, Florida, which was diverted from landing at Midway Airport to General Mitchell International Airport.

Sheriff's Office detectives are handling the investigation.

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