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Man Suspected in Potawatomi Casino Shooting Found Dead in Cell

Milwaukee, WI – This morning, at 1:36 a.m., a Milwaukee County Jail correctional officer reported an unresponsive inmate in his cell. The inmate showed no visible signs of trauma, but was not breathing, and resuscitation efforts were made by correctional officers and jail nursing staff until MFD emergency medical personnel arrived.

Inmate Terrill Thomas, age 38, of Milwaukee, was pronounced dead at 1:57 a.m. He was in custody as the suspect in a recent shooting at Potawatomi Casino.

Sheriff Clarke directed that Milwaukee Police Department investigate the inmate's death, to avoid any conflict of interest. An autopsy will be performed by the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

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