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Inmate in Special Needs Section of Jail Gives Birth, Baby Found Unresponsive

Milwaukee, WI – Early Thursday morning, a correctional officer making a routine housing unit inspection in the Special Needs section of the Milwaukee County Jail found a woman holding a baby. The inmate had not notified anyone that she was going into labor. Milwaukee Fire Department emergency personnel and jail medical staff responded. The baby was pronounced dead. Cause of death will be determined by an autopsy. The inmate was transported to the hospital. MCSO detectives are conducting the investigation.

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