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Inmate Dies at County Jail

Milwaukee, WI – This afternoon, at about 1:45 p.m., a correctional officer called medical staff for an inmate in distress, but conscious and breathing, in the mental health unit at the jail. Medical staff called for an ambulance, and then began CPR when he stopped breathing. The Milwaukee Fire Department responded, but efforts to save the 35-year-old man were unsuccessful, and he was pronounced dead at 3:09 p.m.

The inmate was brought in to the jail on October 17 by the South Milwaukee Police Department. An autopsy will be performed to determine the exact cause of death.

District Attorney investigators were called to respond, and Waukesha County Sheriff's Department detectives are handling the death investigation.

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