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Inmate Death at the Leon County Jail

On Wednesday, August 12, 2015, a 65 year old inmate at the Leon County Jail died. A Correctional Officer discovered Willie C. White in distress shortly after receiving his morning meal. Correctional Officers, medical staff and paramedics with Leon County Emergency Medical Services all attempted life-saving techniques; however, White did not survive.

Preliminary indications from an autopsy indicate that White died as a result of choking on a piece of his food. White was being housed in the jail's medical facility due to a substantial medical history and multiple hospitalizations during his incarceration. While this investigation is continuing, there are no indications of any criminal activity surrounding White's death.

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