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Leon County Sheriff's Office Investigating Death of Inmate

Today at approximately 4:50PM an inmate in the Leon County Jail was discovered by a Correctional Officer deceased in his cell. The deceased is identified as Jonathon G. Howe DOB: 06/13/1984. Howe had been incarcerated in the Leon County Jail since his arrest on December 10, 2008, and was charged with Burglary and Violation of Probation. The preliminary investigation has revealed that sometime between 3:45PM and 4:50PM, Howe used a bed sheet to hang himself from a bed bunk in his cell. No foul play is suspected however an autopsy will be conducted tomorrow to determine the cause of death. Howe was housed in general population in Jail Pod "A" and had no behavioral history which would indicate he was a threat to himself or others.

Name: Jonathon G. Howe
DOB: 06/13/1984

Date of Arrest:
12/10/2008

Charges:
Burglary
Violation of Probation



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