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Leon County Jail Inmate Dies

Today, Thursday, July 10, 2008, at approximately 1:30 p.m. an inmate in the Leon County Jail was being escorted to the medical unit for court ordered DNA testing, when he experienced a medical emergency which caused him to lose consciousness. Jail medical staff administered CPR and utilized an Automated External Defibrillator in an attempt resuscitate the inmate. Leon County Emergency Medical Services transported the inmate to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 2:10 p.m.

The inmates name is not being released at this time until his relatives have been notified. The cause of death is under investigation and an autopsy will be conducted, however initial indications appear the inmate died of natural causes. More information will be provided when available.



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