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Press Release

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Inmate Death

Leon County Jail- The Leon County Sheriff's Office is investigating an inmate death at the Leon County Jail.

Shortly after 1:30 P.M. correctional officers discovered the jail inmate unresponsive. Officers initiated CPR and began life saving measures. Tallahassee Fire Department and Leon County EMS responded and provided advanced life support. The inmate was transported to the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. During transport the inmate was pronounced dead.

Violent Crimes Detectives are investigating the death.

"Indications from the scene are the suspected cause of death was self inflicted" said Sgt. Chris Chase, LCSO Spokesman.

An autopsy is scheduled for tomorrow.

The name of the deceased is being held until notification of the next of kin.

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