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FDLE Investigating Death at Detention Facility

About 8:30 this morning, deputies working in the Leon County Detention Facility located an inmate, 37-year-old Amanda Mitchell, unresponsive on the floor of her cell.

Life saving measures were attempted, but Mitchell was pronounced deceased shortly after.

Mitchell was taken to the Detention Facility just after 9:30 PM last night. She was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Controlled Substance without a Prescription (Fentanyl), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. She also had two separate warrants for Violation of Probation for Possession of Methamphetamine.

Mitchell was in the cell alone. There is no foul play suspected at this time.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has been called in to conduct an independent investigation.



Deceased: Amanda Mitchell

AGE: 37



