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MEDIA RELEASE

In-Custody Death

For Immediate Release

Date: 02/02/2023
 Case: SO2305473

Contact Person

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On February 2, 2023 at 1:15 a.m., Correctional Officers at the Rock County Jail were conducting routine security checks in the housing units. While walking through, an officer noticed a female laying on the floor of her cell unresponsive. Additional officers, medical staff and a jail supervisor were called to the unit.

Dispatch was immediately notified and life saving measures were started. Janesville Fire Department Paramedics responded to the jail and took over advanced life-saving measures, which were unsuccessful.

Medical Examiner staff are working with the Rock County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau to conduct the death investigation which will be reviewed by staff from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Office of Detention Facilities.

An autopsy will be conducted on 02/03/23 by the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office.

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By: Captain Nicholas Brown

