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Deputies Investigate Death of Inmate

Syracuse, New York- The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the death of an Onondaga County Justice Center inmate.

On Thursday evening at approximately 8:53 pm, a sheriff's deputy assigned to the Housing Unit was alerted to a medical emergency inside a cell occupied by a male inmate. After discovering the inmate unconscious and unresponsive, the deputy called for assistance and began providing emergency medical care to the inmate.

Justice Center medical staff, along with emergency personnel with Rural Metro and the Syracuse Fire Department responded and continued to provide emergency care to the inmate until he was transported to Upstate University Hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

The inmate, identified as 28 year old Christopher Duxbury of Syracuse, had been incarcerated in the Justice Center since the 10th of December on burglary related charges that occurred in the Village of Solvay.

The Sheriff's Office continues to investigate Duxbury's death and have notified the New York State Commission of Correction who will also review the incident. The cause and manner of death is pending an autopsy by the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office.

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