

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Sheriff's Office Investigates Death of Incarcerated Male

City of Syracuse, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of an Onondaga County Justice Center incarcerated male.

On Thursday evening at approximately 11:29 P.M., a 38-year-old incarcerated male in the Onondaga County Justice Center was discovered unconscious and unresponsive in his cell from an apparent self-strangulation incident with a bed sheet. Deputies freed the man from the bed sheet and immediately administered CPR. The male was transported by ambulance to Crouse Hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

The identity of the male is being withheld at this time pending next of kin notifications. The New York State Attorney General's Office has been notified along with the New York State Commission of Correction, who will review the incident.

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