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## **DETAINEE DEATH REPORTED AT OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL**

**OKLAHOMA CITY (June 9, 2022)** – At approximately 5:50 Thursday morning, a detention officer passing our breakfast to detainees discovered a detainee unresponsive in his cell. The detention officer called for other staff and medical to respond. Medical arrived at 5:53 a.m. and began assessing the detainee. Oklahoma City Fire and EMSA arrived and pronounced the detainee deceased at approximately 6:06 in the morning.

An initial investigation indicates the detainee died by suicide. Immediate family has been notified and has requested the name of the deceased not be made public.

At the time of booking, the detainee did not indicate any mental health conditions to jail staff during an initial health screening.

The State Medical Examiner's Office will make a final determination as to the cause of death. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations has also been notified to assist if needed. The investigation is ongoing.

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