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In Custody Death

On July 8, 2018, at approximately 7:33pm, a 53 year old male inmate was pronounced deceased at Main Jail Complex.

At approximately 7:20pm deputies and medical staff were dispensing medication to inmates when they noticed the inmate was unresponsive in his cell. Personnel requested emergency assistance and began performing life saving measures. San Jose Fire Department arrived on scene shortly thereafter and the inmate was pronounced deceased.

The deceased was housed in a single person cell located in module 8C and was being treated for several health issues.

The deceased had been in custody since 5/18/2018 for several warrants for assault and battery and vandalism, and on view charges of vandalism and battery.

The Sheriff's Office is following standard protocol for an in custody death that includes, but is not limited to; deploying Sheriff's Office Detectives, notifying the District Attorney's Office as well as the Medical Examiner Coroner's Office.

At this time, we will not release any additional information pending confirmation that the next of kin has been notified, the investigation is finalized and the Medical Examiner conducts their review.

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