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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** In-Custody Death

**LOCATION:** Santa Clara County Main Jail, 150 W Hedding St, San Jose, CA 95110

**CASE NUMBER:** 19-311-0403J

**DETAILS:**

On 10/27/2019, a 43-year-old male was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on arson related charges. During the booking process, medical staff was made aware of pre-existing medical conditions.

On 11/07/2019, at approximately 4:40PM, the inmate was found unresponsive in his cell. Deputies and Custody Medical personnel immediately performed CPR and utilized an AED in an attempt to resuscitate the inmate. San Jose Fire and Paramedics arrived shortly thereafter, continuing life saving measures. The inmate was transported to a local area hospital via ambulance.

At approximately 5:30PM, doctors at the hospital pronounced the inmate deceased.

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 until there is confirmation that the next of kin has been notified and we have additional information from the investigation.

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