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

**LOCATION:** Valley Medical Center 751 S. Bascom, San Jose, CA 95128

**CASE NUMBER:** 19-155-0508J

**DATE:** June 4, 2019

**TIME:** 2015 hours

On April 23, 2018 a 23-year old man was booked into custody on charges stemming from an assault with a deadly weapon and a probation violation.

On June 4, 2019, at approximately 8:15pm, deputies were notified of an inmate in medical distress at the Elmwood Correctional Facility. Deputies and custody medical staff immediately responded and began life saving measures by administering First Aid/CPR.

At approximately 8:40pm, the inmate was transported by ambulance to Valley Medical Center. At approximately 9:30pm, doctors pronounced the inmate deceased.

The joint investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Office, District Attorney's Office and Medical Examiner Coroner's Office indicated no signs of foul play and the individual died of pre-existing medical conditions.

At this time, we will not release any additional information pending confirmation that the next of kin has been notified.

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