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

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

**CASE NUMBER:** 19-186-0091J

**DATE:** July 5, 2019

**TIME:** 0727 hours

**DETAILS:**

On 6/25/19, a 58-year old male was booked into custody on several warrants for possession of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and lewd conduct.

On 6/28/19 at approximately 8:21pm, the inmate was transferred from the Elmwood Correctional Facility to the Main Jail infirmary/medical unit due to a complaint of pain and unknown illness. At approximately 9:00pm, medical staff requested the inmate get transported by ambulance to Valley Medical Center for further treatment.

On 7/5/19 at approximately 7:27am, doctors at Valley Medical Center pronounced the inmate dead. 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.

The Sheriff's Office will not release any additional information pending confirmation that the next of kin has been notified.

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