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TYPE OF INCIDENT: In-Custody Death

LOCATION: Elmwood Correctional Facility, 701 S. Abel Street, Milpitas, CA 95035

CASE NUMBER: 20-057-0523J

DETAILS:

On February 21st, 2020, a 51-year-old male was booked into custody on two felony warrants.

On February 26th, 2020 at approximately 10:25 pm, deputies assigned to the Elmwood Correctional Facility located an unresponsive inmate in his cell while performing a routine exchange of bedding. Deputies and custody medical staff immediately performed CPR and began live-saving measures.

At approximately 10:55 pm, Milpitas Fire Department and paramedics arrived on scene and pronounced the inmate deceased.

The Sheriff's Office is following standard protocol for an in-custody death that includes, but is not limited to; joint investigation between Sheriff's Office investigators and District Attorney's investigators, as well as the Medical Examiner Coroner's Office. Based on our preliminary investigation, there were no signs of foul play and the inmate was housed alone at the time of the incident.

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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