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SLED asked to review Detention Center death

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – The Charleston County Sheriff's Office has asked the State Law Enforcement Division to investigate the death of a resident early Tuesday morning at the Detention Center.

The resident had been in the Al Cannon Detention Center's medical unit since he was booked last week.

A detention deputy in the medical unit checked on the resident about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday and declared a medical emergency. Medical staff began CPR. After their arrival, fire and EMS crews took over life-saving efforts, but the resident was pronounced dead at the Detention Center.

Per protocol, CCSO will conduct an internal review of the in-custody death, and the agency asked SLED to conduct an independent investigation. SLED responded to the facility to conduct the inquiry.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will release the name of the resident when appropriate.

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