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In-custody death of Detention Center inmate

2025-004118

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Detention Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded to an inmate suffering a medical emergency shortly after 8 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2025,

Upon deputies' arrival, detention center medical staff, with the assistance of North Charleston Fire Department personnel and Charleston County EMS, were performing life-saving measures. The inmate was transported to Centre Pointe Emergency for further medical treatment. The inmate later died at the hospital.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide identifying information when appropriate.

Sheriff Carl Ritchie requested the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) to investigate. Additionally, the Office of Professional Standards at the Charleston County Sheriff's Office is conducting an internal review per protocol.

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