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In-custody death of Detention Center inmate

2025-009302

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded to the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center regarding an unresponsive inmate shortly after 3 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office, the North Charleston Fire Department, and Charleston County EMS responded to the scene. The inmate was pronounced deceased at the detention center.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide identity 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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