



PC 10008 Information Release

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Update: In Custody Inmate Death

Type of Incident: Inmate Death at Santa Cruz County Main Jail
Agency of Custody: Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office
Date of Death: 11/1/22
Location of Death: Booking Holding Cell #3, 259 Water St., Santa Cruz County
Decedent(s): Mark Van Beckner (57 year old, white male adult)
Inmate Status: Booked, housed and awaiting arraignment
Manner of death: Accident
Means: Recent fentanyl and methamphetamine use with opioid withdrawal