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INMATE DEATH AT MAIN JAIL

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 11/1/22 7:45 AM
Location of Incident: 259 Water St., Santa Cruz
Case Number: 2208489
Type of Incident: Inmate Death at Main Jail
Decedent(s): N/A - Pending release
Photo(s) Available: Yes _____ No

Description of Incident:

On 11/1/22 at approximately 7:45 AM, an inmate at the Santa Cruz County Main Jail was found in medical distress. Jail Correctional Staff and Jail Medical Staff began treating the patient immediately and called for Emergency Medical Services. Ambulance and Fire personnel responded to the scene to assist in medical treatment of the patient. Despite the efforts of Jail Medical staff, Sheriff's Correctional Officers and Emergency Medical Services personnel, the patient was pronounced deceased 8:16 AM.

Sheriff's Detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding this death. An autopsy is pending to determine the cause of death. Release of the patient's name is pending notification to next of kin.

Prepared by: Lt. Patrick Dimick 11/1/22