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Reference: In-custody death of an inmate.

On Sunday, August 24, 2025 a 63-year-old inmate passed away at JPS Hospital while in custody of the Tarrant County Jail.

On Friday, August 22, 2025 the inmate experienced a medical emergency and was reported unresponsive in his cell. TCSO Detention staff and JPS Medical staff began lifesaving treatment. The inmate was transported to JPS Hospital and admitted to the ICU. Two days later on August 24, 2025, the inmate passed away.

The inmate was initially arrested by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) on 7/11/2025 for Manufacturing/Delivery of a Controlled Substance 4g-200g and had additional Federal US Marshal Probation Violations related to a Conspiracy to Possess w/Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance charge.

The inmate has a lengthy criminal history dating back to 1985 and has been in and out of custody for various offenses including robbery, dog fighting, Manufacturing / Delivery, and Possession of Controlled Substance. Most recently, (March 2025), the inmate was arrested for the Manufacturing/Delivery of Controlled Substance 4g-200g.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner will release the inmate's name and cause of death.

All in-custody deaths are reviewed and investigated by Tarrant County Sheriff's Office jail staff, the TCSO Criminal Investigations Division, an outside law enforcement agency, JPS Medical Staff, The Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office and the Texas Attorney General's Office.

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