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Reference: In-Custody Death

On Sunday, April 19, 2026, a 36-year-old male inmate at the Tarrant County Jail was found unresponsive in his cell. Life saving measures were initiated by jail personnel and continued once jail medical personnel from John Peter Smith Hospital arrived. The inmate was transported to JPS, where he passed away.

He was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for a parole violation. He arrived at the Tarrant County Jail on April 16, 2026.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office will determine his cause of death and release his identity.

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

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