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Reference: In-custody death

On August 29th, 2026, at approximately 2:20 a.m., a 36-year-old female Tarrant County inmate passed away at the Tarrant County Jail.

At 1:04 a.m., the detention officer in the inmate's housing area performed a routine check of her cell and noted she was ok. When the officer returned for another check at 1:39 a.m., the inmate was found to be non-responsive. The officers immediately began life-saving measures until medical staff from John Peter Smith Hospital arrived.

She was booked into custody on August 25th after being arrested by the Fort Worth Police Department on a charge of Escape While Arrested or Confined. She was also facing Prostitution charges in Fort Worth, as well as charges of Forgery, Tampering with a Government Record and Fraud in North Richland Hills.

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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