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Reference: In-custody death

On September 22nd, 2026, at approximately 12:11pm, a 37-year-old male inmate of the Tarrant County Jail passed away at JPS Hospital.

He was booked into custody on September 21st at 1:53 am after being arrested by the Fort Worth Police Department on a charge of Burglary of a Building.

On September 22nd, at 11:05am, the inmate was found unresponsive in his cell. The detention officer in his housing unit began life-saving measures until medical personnel from John Peter Smith Hospital arrived and took over. The inmate was transported via EMS to JPS for an elevated level of care and subsequently pronounced deceased.

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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