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Inmate passes away at the Central Utah Correctional Facility

An incarcerated individual at the Central Utah Correctional Facility (CUCF) has died after being found unresponsive in his cell on Saturday, Sept. 2.

An investigation is currently underway to determine the cause.

Initial reports indicate the person's cellmate woke up and noticed the man was not moving and alerted correctional officers. Those responding initiated live-saving measures, including CPR. The inmate was pronounced deceased by medical personnel just after 10:30 a.m.

The identity of the person is being withheld at this time, pending notification to his family.

The Utah Department of Corrections' Law Enforcement Bureau and the Utah State Bureau of Investigation are investigating the incident.

CUCF is located in Gunnison, UT and houses approximately 1,760 incarcerated men. It is currently on lockdown due to an unrelated matter. Those that have a visit scheduled should contact the CUCF visiting office (cucfvisiting@utah.gov; 435-528-6266) for updated information.