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In-custody death reported at Detention Center

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NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – External and internal investigations are under way after an in-custody death Thursday at the AI Cannon Detention Center.

About 6:15 p.m., a Detention Center resident reported to a detention deputy in a housing unit that another resident was unresponsive. The deputy declared an emergency. Deputies and medical staff rendered aid to the resident.

The resident was transported by EMS to Centre Pointe Emergency, where he was pronounced dead.

Per protocol, the State Law Enforcement Division responded to conduct an external investigation. The Charleston County Sheriff's Office also will conduct an internal investigation. Investigators are examining whether the death was drug-related.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office can provide identity information when available.

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