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In-custody death of Detention Center inmate

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded to the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center regarding an unresponsive inmate around 12 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

The Charleston County Sheriff's Office, the North Charleston Fire Department, and Charleston County EMS responded to the scene. The inmate was pronounced deceased at the detention center.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will provide identity information when appropriate.

Sheriff Carl Ritchie requested the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) to investigate. The CCSO Office of Professional Standards is fully cooperating with SLED and the County Coroner's Office to promote a transparent and efficient investigation.

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