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St. Martin Parish Sheriff: Inmate dies after being found unresponsive in jail cell



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The St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office is investigating after an inmate found unresponsive in his cell later died.

Correctional officers at the St. Martin Parish Jail were making rounds at about 6 p.m. Sunday when they found the man unresponsive in his bunk, said spokeswoman Capt. Ginny Higgins.

Lifesaving efforts were initiated until Acadian Ambulance could arrive. The man was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after arriving, Higgins said.

No other details were released about the man nor his death.

An investigation is ongoing and the official cause of death will be released after an autopsy.

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