MEDIA RELEASE

An Adult in Custody Dies at Hospital After an Apparent Suicide

August 24, 2022

On Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at approximately 10:30 a.m., a Washington County Sheriff's Office deputy in the Jail was performing a routine round when they noticed an adult in custody, 31-year-old Fabian Hernandez, had made an apparent attempt on his life.

Deputies immediately began life-saving efforts and called for medical assistance. Jail medical staff, Hillsboro Fire and Rescue, and Metro West Ambulance responded to take over life-saving measures.

Medical responders transported Hernandez to a local hospital, where he died six days later due to the injuries he sustained on August 17.

The Washington County Major Crimes Team (MCT) and Oregon State Medical Examiner are investigating the death, which is standard.



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