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Reference: In-custody death of an inmate.

On Friday, December 27, 2024, a 31-year-old inmate passed away at Tarrant County Jail. The inmate suffered a medical emergency while in custody and was treated by JPS Medical staff inside the jail. Despite administering life-saving medical efforts, he was pronounced deceased.

The inmate was initially arrested by the Grapevine Police Department on December 23, 2024 for possession of narcotics and drug paraphernalia. While in their custody, the inmate was seen by medical staff. Once medically cleared, he was booked into the Grapevine Jail and then transferred to TCSO custody on December 24, 2024.

During the medical interview at intake, the inmate disclosed a long history of medical issues. The inmate was scheduled for a medical and mental health evaluation and placed on detox protocol. On December 27, 2024, the inmate experienced a medical emergency and Detention Officers and JPS Medical staff immediately began administering life-saving treatment. Despite their efforts, the inmate was pronounced deceased.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner will release the inmate's name and cause of death.

All in-custody deaths are reviewed and investigated by Tarrant County Sheriff's Office jail staff, the TCSO Criminal Investigations Division, an outside law enforcement agency, JPS Medical Staff, The Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office and the Texas Attorney General's Office.

