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DETAINEE DEATH REPORTED

OKLAHOMA CITY (Feb. 26, 2022) – At approximately 3:49 Saturday morning, a detention officer conducting routine site checks and pulling detainees to be released, discovered detainee Andrew Avelar (D.O.B. 11/17/94) unresponsive in his cell. An initial investigation appears to show Avelar was attempting suicide. The detention officer called for other staff and medical to respond and immediately began life saving efforts. Oklahoma City Fire and EMSA arrived and continued CPR. He was transported to the hospital by ambulance. Avelar passed away at approximately 4:48 in the morning.

Avelar was booked into the detention center January 31, 2022. His family has been notified.

The State Medical Examiner's Office will make a final determination as to the cause of death.

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