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DETAINEE DEATH REPORTED AT OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL

OKLAHOMA CITY (June 23, 2022) – At approximately 7:16 p.m. on June 22, a detention officer performing site checks discovered detainee Melvin Loveless attempting suicide in his cell.

The detention officer called for medical and other officers who immediately began life saving efforts. Oklahoma City Fire Department and EMSA personnel arrived and continued resuscitation efforts. Loveless, who was born on April 9, 1978, was taken to the hospital by ambulance, where he was pronounced deceased at approximately 8:12 p.m.

His family has been notified.

Loveless was booked into the detention center June 12, 2022.

The State Medical Examiner's Office will make a final determination as to the cause of death. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations has also been notified and will assist if needed.

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