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DETAINEE DEATH REPORTED AT OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL

OKLAHOMA CITY (July 31, 2022) – At approximately 10:02 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 2022, while distributing medicine, Oklahoma County Detention Center staff discovered a detainee named Robert Dale Richards nonresponsive in his cell.

Detention officers immediately began life-saving efforts and notified medical staff. The Oklahoma City Fire Department arrived quickly and continued lifesaving efforts. Richardson was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased at approximately 2:42 a.m. on Sunday July 31, 2022.

Richards, who was born Jan. 19, 1972, was booked into the jail on June 28, 2022. His family has been notified.

The Detention Center Special Investigations Unit will investigate the circumstance leading up to his death. However, the State Medical Examiner's Office will make a final determination as to the cause of death.

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