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## **In-Custody Death at the Adams County Detention Facility**

Adams County, Colo. (September 8, 2023):

The Adams County Detention Facility had an inmate pass away while being processed for release on September 7, 2023.

A 64-year-old male arrestee was brought to the facility on September 7, 2023, at 10:39 PM on an active arrest warrant. The male was met in the booking area by a deputy and a medical staff member as a part of the standard intake procedure. The nurse assigned to the booking process took the male's vital signs and completed a medical questionnaire with him. As a part of that process, it was learned that due to a medical condition, the male needed a wheelchair, which was provided.

The male was in the process of posting a bond after the intake was completed and was seated in the provided wheelchair in a nearby holding cell. During standard, periodic checks of individuals held in the booking area, deputies noticed the male slumped in the wheelchair. The deputies called for medical assistance at 11:57 PM and began life-saving measures, including CPR and Narcan, as a precaution. Paramedics arrived at the booking area and took over CPR. The male was pronounced deceased at 12:05 AM on September 8, 2023.

This investigation is early and ongoing. As more information is known, it will be made available. The Adams County Coroner's Office will release any information regarding the male or findings from the autopsy.

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