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NEWS RELEASE

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In-Custody Death Investigation

Adams County, Colo. (May 9, 2025):

The Adams County Sheriff's Office and the Adams County Coroner's Office are investigating an in-custody death that occurred at the Adams County Detention Facility on May 8, 2025.

At 10:43 p.m. on May 8, deputies discovered an adult male with what appeared to be foam around his mouth during a standard thirty-minute security check. The deputies entered the cell and found that the inmate was unresponsive. The deputies called a medical "code" and facility medical personnel responded to the cell and began CPR. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were called at 10:45 p.m. and, upon arrival, provided emergency efforts for approximately thirty minutes. The inmate was later pronounced deceased by Brighton Fire Department EMS personnel, and the Adams County Coroner's Office was notified. Adams County Sheriff's Office detectives responded to investigate the incident and process the scene.

The inmate had been in custody at the detention facility since May 7, 2025.

We are working alongside the coroner's office and are awaiting the results of the autopsy and full toxicology report to determine the cause of death.

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