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FEMALE INMATE FOUND UNRESPONSIVE

On Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at approximately 4:00 a.m., Winnebago County Correctional Officers discovered a 40 year old female inmate unresponsive in the jail. Correctional officers and on-site medical staff immediately initiated life-saving measures.

The inmate was transported by Rockford Fire Department paramedics to a local hospital, where she was later pronounced deceased.

In accordance with protocol, this incident is under investigation by the Winnebago-Boone County Integrity Task Force. All further inquiries and updates will be directed to the task force.

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