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## News Release

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### FEMALE INMATE FOUND UNRESPONSIVE

On Sunday, December 7, 2025, at approximately 10:47 p.m. Winnebago County Correctional Officers discovered a 30-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. I

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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