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Death at MCFP Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, MO: On Friday, July 18, 2025, at approximately 8:50 p.m., Jason Avery Mattson was found unresponsive at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP) Springfield in Springfield, Missouri.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Mattson was transported by EMS to a local hospital and subsequently pronounced deceased by hospital personnel.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified.

No employees or other incarcerated individuals were injured, and at no time was the public in danger.

Mr. Mattson was a 34-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Montana to a 320-month sentence for Murder, 2nd Degree, and Kidnapping. He had been in custody at MCFP since November 6, 2024.

MCFP Springfield is an administrative security facility.

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