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United States Penitentiary  
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### **Death at USP Florence**

FLORENCE, CO: On Sunday, December 7, 2025, at approximately 8:30 a.m., Timothy Sowinski was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Florence in Florence, Colorado.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Sowinski was subsequently pronounced deceased by medical 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. Sowinski was a 57-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Western Pennsylvania to a 13-month sentence for Supervised Release Violation. He had been in custody at USP Florence since September 29, 2025.

USP Florence is a high security facility.

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