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Death at FCI Yazoo City Medium

YAZOO CITY, MS: On Sunday, January 11, 2026, at approximately 12:10 a.m., Adrian Kordell McCleary was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Yazoo City Medium in Yazoo City, Mississippi.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. McCleary was subsequently pronounced deceased by EMS 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. McCleary was a 28-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Utah, to a 56-month sentence for Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition. He had been in custody at FCI Yazoo City Medium since October 23, 2024.

FCI Yazoo City Medium is a medium security facility.

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