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Oakdale, Louisiana

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Death at FCI Oakdale I

OAKDALE, LA: On Friday, January 30, 2026, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Levy Castro-Zantiso was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Oakdale I in Oakdale, Louisiana.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Castro-Zantiso 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. Castro-Zantiso was a 54-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Texas to a 27-month sentence for Reentry of a Deported Alien. He had been in custody at FCI Oakdale I since September 24, 2025.

FCI Oakdale I is a low security facility.

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