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Metropolitan Correctional Center  
San Diego, California

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### **Death at MCC San Diego**

SAN DIEGO, CA: On Saturday, April 18, 2026, at approximately 9:35 a.m., Roberto Daniel Garcia Jacobo was found unresponsive at the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC) San Diego, in San Diego, California.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Garcia Jacobo 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. Garcia Jacobo was a 24-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of California to a 24-month sentence for Importation of Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at MCC San Diego since September 11, 2025.

MCC San Diego is an administrative security facility.

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