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Death at FCI Ray Brook

RAY BROOK, NY: On Friday, April 24, 2026, at approximately 10:15 a.m., Juan Ramon Rodriguez was found unresponsive following a perceived altercation at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Ray Brook in Ray Brook, New York.

Responding employees isolated and contained the incident and initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued.

Mr. Rodriguez was transported by EMS to a local hospital. Subsequently, on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, Mr. Rodriguez was pronounced deceased by hospital personnel.

A second individual was medically assessed and treated for minor injuries at the facility.

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. Rodriguez was a 39-year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Texas to an 87-month sentence for Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He had been in custody at FCI Ray Brook since December 4, 2025.

FCI Ray Brook is a medium security facility.

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