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Death at FCI Marianna

MARIANNA, FL: On Thursday, June 25, 2026, at approximately 9:25 p.m., Baldemar Cruz was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Marianna in Marianna, Florida.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Cruz 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. Cruz was a 39-year-old male who was sentenced in the Middle District of Florida to a 33-month sentence for Possession with Intent to Distribute Five or More Grams of Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Marianna since May 28, 2026.

FCI Marianna is a medium security facility.

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