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Metropolitan Detention Center
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Death at MDC Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, NY: On Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at approximately 1:57 P.M., Godfrie Cole was found unresponsive at the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) Brooklyn in Brooklyn, New York.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Cole was transported by EMS to a local hospital and subsequently pronounced deceased by hospital personnel.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Marshals Service was notified.

No employees or other incarcerated individuals were injured and at no time was the public in danger.

Mr. Cole was a 25-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of New York to a 48-month sentence for Hobbs Act Robbery. He had been in custody at MDC Brooklyn since January 18, 2024.

MDC Brooklyn is an administrative security facility.

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