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Federal Bureau of Prisons
United States Penitentiary
Victorville, California

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Death at USP Victorville

VICTORVILLE, CA: On Monday, July 27, 2026, at approximately 8:50 p.m., Justin Meunier was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Victorville in Victorville, California.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Meunier 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. Meunier was a 38-year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Texas to a 35-month sentence for Conspiracy to Transport Aliens and Transporting Aliens For Financial Gain. He had been in custody at USP Victorville since July 20, 2026.

USP Victorville is a high security facility.

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