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Death at FCI Forrest City Medium

FORREST CITY, AR: On Thursday, July 23, 2026, at approximately 10:45 p.m., Sean L. Spurlock was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Forrest City Medium in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Spurlock was transported by EMS to a local hospital. Subsequently, on Monday, July 27, 2026, Mr. Spurlock was pronounced deceased by hospital 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. Spurlock was a 34-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Kentucky to a 84-month sentence for Possession with Intent to Distribute 50 Grams or More of a Mixture, Substance Containing Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Forrest City Medium since August 9, 2023.

FCI Forrest City Medium is a medium security facility.

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