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Federal Bureau of Prisons
Federal Detention Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Death at FDC Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, PA: On Sunday, August 9, 2026, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Zion Weddington-Bolden was found unresponsive at the Federal Detention Center (FDC) Philadelphia in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Weddington-Bolden 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 were notified.

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

Mr. Weddington-Bolden was a 20-year-old male who arrived at FDC Philadelphia on August 8, 2026, under pretrial status after being indicted for Carjacking with a Gun.

FDC Philadelphia is an administrative security facility.

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