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United States Penitentiary
Pollock, Louisiana

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Death at USP Pollock

POLLOCK, LA: On Thursday, October 8, 2026, at approximately 4:15 a.m., Maliek Mochon Todd-Harris was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Pollock in Pollock, Louisiana.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Todd-Harris was subsequently pronounced deceased by medical 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. Todd-Harris was a 30-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Iowa to a 102-month sentence for Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person. He had been in custody at USP Pollock since September 25, 2026.

USP Pollock is a high security facility.

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