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INFORMATION RELEASE
SOLANO INMATE FOUND DECEASED IN CELL

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Just after 1 a.m. this morning, correctional staff at the Solano County Jail discovered an inmate hanging from a bed sheet in his cell. Medical personnel were requested and life-saving efforts began immediately and continued until personnel from Medic Ambulance arrived, who continued the life-saving efforts and eventually pronounced the subject deceased just after 1:30 a.m.

The deceased inmate was identified as Douglas Tuttle, a 58 year old Vacaville resident. Mr. Tuttle had been in custody since November 23, 2014 and had been on mental health observation. On December 1, medical and psychiatric personnel examined Mr. Tuttle and cleared him for placement in a cell by himself. At approximately 11:00 p.m. during a laundry exchange, correctional staff observed Mr. Tuttle and found no indications of any problems. At approximately 12:09 a.m. this morning, correctional staff conducted a cell check and found Mr. Tuttle lying on his bunk and he seemed fine. About an hour later, at 1:06 a.m., Mr. Tuttle was found in his cell.

The incident remains under investigation.

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