



## HOWARD COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

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SUBJECT: Howard County Inmate Death Investigation

On Monday, January 29, 2024, at approximately 7:15 a.m., Howard County Correctional Officers located a male unconscious and unresponsive in a holding cell while passing breakfast trays to the inmates. An ambulance was called while officers and medical staff rendered aid. Ascension St. Vincent Kokomo Hospital EMS arrived and continued with advanced life saving measures. The inmate, identified as Leroy O. Anderson, age 63 from South Carolina was transported emergent to Ascension St. Vincent Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 7:54 a.m.

An autopsy was conducted this afternoon (Tuesday, 1/30/2024) under the direction of the Howard County Coroner's Office by a Forensic Pathologist. No indication of trauma or foul play was found. The cause of death is pending forensic toxicology and lab testing which will take approximately 6 to 8 weeks for results.

This case is an ongoing investigation by the Howard County Sheriff's Office and the Howard County Coroner's Office. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Scott Waymire at 765-614-3463.

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