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NEWS RELEASE

Monday, February 5, 2024

Press Release: Investigation of an inmate death

On February 5th, 2024, at approximately 02:48 a request for medical care was made by the Jasper County Jail for an inmate that was unresponsive and whom later was pronounced deceased. The Jasper County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Iowa Department of Criminal Investigations, is investigating the death. The name of the inmate is being withheld pending notification to the family and no further information is available currently.

NEWS RELEASE UPDATE

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Press Release: Investigation of an inmate death update

Family members of the deceased inmate have been notified and the Jasper County Sheriff's Office would like to update the public the name of the deceased as Elisha John Asberry age 52 of South English, Iowa. No foul play is suspected, and no further information will be released until the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation completes their investigation.

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