

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



MEDIA RELEASE

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The Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a 40 year old female inmate who was found unresponsive in her cell this morning at about 3:30 am. Officers notified EMS and attempted life saving measures to include CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator. She was transported to Luther Hospital where she was pronounced deceased at about 4:25 am. An autopsy will be preformed at a yet undetermined time. A preliminary investigation indicates the death is a result of a medical condition(s).

The name of the inmate is being withheld at this time pending notification of family members. The investigation into this death will continue and further information will be available after 8:00 am on Tuesday May 10, 2011.