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**Investigators conducting death investigation at the  
John E. Polk Correctional Facility**

Seminole Co. Fla., (March 21, 2018) – The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of John E. Polk Correctional Facility (JEPCF) inmate Sharon Lynn Sailey, 41, of Orlando.

At approximately 4:09 p.m., JEPCF staff performing routine checks of inmates discovered Sailey unresponsive in her cell. Detention deputies immediately began CPR and utilized an automated external defibrillator (AED) in an attempt to revive Sailey. Jail medical staff also responded along with Seminole County Fire Rescue but all efforts to save her life were unsuccessful, and she was pronounced deceased. **The preliminary investigation indicates there are no signs of foul play or suspicious circumstances surrounding her death.** An autopsy will be conducted.

Sailey had been incarcerated in the John E. Polk Correctional Facility since March 7, 2018, for felony retail theft and possession of an anti-shoplifting device.

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