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**Investigators Conducting Death Investigation at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility**

Seminole Co. Fla., (August 15, 2020) – The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating a death at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility (JEPCF) of inmate Stephen C. Steen, 28, of Longwood.

Steen was arrested on Violation of Probation charges out of Orange County on August 11, 2020. Shortly before 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 14, 2020, JEPCF staff performing routine checks of inmates discovered Steen unresponsive in his cell. JEPCF staff immediately began CPR and utilized an AED in an attempt to revive Steen. Emergency Medical Technicians arrived and took over performing CPR, but all attempts to revive Steen were unsuccessful. Steen was pronounced dead at the JEPCF by the EMT Medical Lead.

The preliminary investigation indicates the incident is medical in nature, pending the results of an autopsy performed by the Medical Examiner.

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