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Detectives investigating the death of an inmate at the JEPCF

Seminole Co. Fla., (August 18, 2022) The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of an inmate at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility (JEPCF). Early Sunday morning, JEPCF staff were alerted by an inmate that his cellmate, Russell Bryan Denton (62, of Longwood), was unresponsive in his bunk. Detention Deputies immediately checked the inmate for a pulse but could not detect one. Jail medical staff responded along with Seminole County Fire Rescue, but the inmate was pronounced deceased at the scene. The investigation is ongoing, but the preliminary autopsy indicated there was no sign of foul play, and his death is believed to be of natural causes.

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