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CCCF inmate dies unexpectedly

An Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) inmate died unexpectedly Monday at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility (CCCF) in Wilsonville. As with all unanticipated deaths in state prisons, the Oregon State Police Criminal Investigation Unit is conducting an investigation.

Early in the morning Monday, September 21, Inmate Carlton Ford, 46, collapsed in his cell and was unresponsive. Attempts made to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. Ford was pronounced deceased at 7:25 a.m.

Ford entered CCCF Aug. 26, 2015, on one count of weapons use, one count of menacing, and one count of burglary in the first degree out of Multnomah County. His earliest release date was set for March 31, 2019.

Next of kin has been notified. No other details are available at this time.

CCCF is a multi-custody prison in Wilsonville accommodating all of Oregon's female inmates (approximately 1,260). The prison has cell and dormitory housing, inmate work programs, skills training, treatment programs, health services, religious services, physical plant, a central records unit, and administrative areas. CCCF participates in prison industries with Oregon Corrections Enterprises, including a contact center, auto CAD, and document scanning. In addition, CCCF houses the state's intake center, which provides intake and evaluation of all inmates committed to state custody by the courts. The intake center houses approximately 400 male inmates. CCCF's minimum facility opened in 2001, and the medium facility opened in 2002.

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