

Detectives from the Kitsap Critical Incident Response Team (KCIRT) are on scene investigating the death of female who was incarcerated at the Kitsap County Jail.

The woman was found unresponsive this morning by a Corrections Officer on their routine check. The officer and medical staff immediately attempted life-saving measures on the woman until medics from South Kitsap Fire and Rescue responded to take over.

The woman was ultimately transported to Saint Michael's Medical Center where she later died.

The Kitsap County Jail is located within the city limits of Port Orchard. Port Orchard Police Chief Matt Brown requested KCIRT to investigate the incident. KCIRT is a multi-agency team made up of investigators from the Bainbridge Island Police Department, Bremerton Police Department, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, Port Orchard Police Department, Poulsbo Police Department, Shelton Police Department, and Washington State Patrol. As this incident occurred at the Kitsap County Jail, the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office investigators are not participating in this investigation.

For further information about this investigation, contact KCIRT Public Information Officer Lieutenant Aaron Elton at aaron.elton@ci.bremerton.wa.us.

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