



## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** In-Custody Death

**LOCATION:** 701 Abel Street Milpitas, CA

**CASE NUMBER:** 17-098-0049J

**DATE:** April, 8 2017

**TIME:** 4:48am

### **DETAILS:**

On Saturday April 8, 2017, at approximately 4:48 AM, Correctional Deputies discovered an unresponsive inmate inside the M-8 housing unit at the Elmwood Correctional Facility. Just prior to the discovery, Correctional Deputies heard the sound of a loud crash which prompted their immediate response.

A 48-year old, male was discovered on the floor of the common area just below a second story tier. The subject was unresponsive and had visible injuries consistent with falling from the second level. Custody staff immediately administered emergency First Aid and CPR. An ambulance transported the male to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead at approximately 5:56 AM.

The Sheriff's Office is following standard protocol for an in-custody death. Sheriff's Detectives are investigating in conjunction with the District Attorney's Office and the Medical Examiner-Coroner Office. While a thorough investigation is underway, the preliminary indicators of the investigation are the person intentionally jumped from the second story tier with the purpose of taking his own life.

The deceased had been in custody for over 50 days prior to this incident. Per the family's request, we will not release any additional information until the family has been afforded sufficient time to make notifications.

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