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RUSH CITY INMATE DEATH; NO FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

An inmate at the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-Rush City was transported by ambulance to a hospital at approximately 11 a.m. on January 25, 2008, where he died shortly before 6 p.m. The Dakota County Medical Examiner will officially determine cause of death, but no foul play is suspected. The department's Office of Special Investigations and law enforcement authorities will conduct an investigation, per department policy.

The deceased is identified as David Allen Laugerude, age 28, who was serving multiple sentences out of Dakota and Scott Counties for Criminal Sexual Conduct. He was received in the state prison system on 7/26/01, with a projected supervised release date of 3/18/2010. With conditional release time, his sentence expiration date was 3/18/2015.

The MCF-Rush City is a close-custody facility housing approximately 990 adult male offenders.

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