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ERIC SEVERSON, *Sheriff*

NEWS RELEASE

6-02-17 UPDATE Inmate Death

The 78-year-old male that died yesterday in the hospital from a medical emergency that occurred while he was an inmate in the Waukesha County Jail, is being identified as Hubert Smith from Brookfield. Smith was currently awaiting trial on a First Degree Intentional Homicide Charge.

The incident remains under investigation by the City of Waukesha Police Department.

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Inmate Death

On Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at approximately 9:30 p.m., the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office Correctional staff responded to a medical emergency within the confines of the jail. A 78-year-old male inmate was found to be unresponsive and lifesaving measures were taken. The inmate was transported to Waukesha Memorial Hospital via ambulance and was admitted.

On 6/1/17, the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office staff was notified that the inmate had passed away.

Sheriff Severson has requested the City of Waukesha Police Department investigate this incident. The inmate's identity or any other information will not be released while the incident remains under investigation.

Lieutenant Philip Carini
Waukesha County Sheriff's Department

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