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April 27, 2016 at 9:51 a.m. BENTON COUNTY, OR – Benton Co

INMATE DIES IN CUSTODY



On April 26, 2016 at 00:48 in the morning, deputies working in the Benton County Jail requested medical assistance on an inmate who had collapsed and was unconscious. Two deputies had been present and walking with the inmate when he collapsed. The deputies performed CPR on the inmate until medical personnel arrived and treatment continued. The inmate did not regain consciousness and died.

The inmate is identified as Rory Christopher Holmes, 46-years-old. He had no known address. Mr. Holmes had been arrested and booked into the Benton County Jail on April 20th for multiple charges to include Criminal Trespass II, Failure to

Appear on a previous DUI charge and Interference with a Peace Officer.

The investigation of Mr. Holmes' death is continuing. There were no outward signs of trauma or injury to Mr. Holmes and the death is not considered suspicious. The inmate had been treated for minor medical issues and had received treatment while in custody.

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