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Media Release: October 14, 2019 Suspicious Death at Jail

On October 14th, 2019 German Carrillo, 24, of Watsonville, was found deceased in his cell at the Santa Cruz County main jail. Correctional Officers found Carrillo around 11 a.m.

Carrillo was being held in jail since April of 2013 on murder charges.

An early assessment by our forensic pathologist indicates a probable homicide. Carrillo shared a cell with other inmates and the case is being investigated as an inmate-inmate homicide.

The Coroner's Division, detectives and crime scene investigators are conducting a death investigation to determine the cause and manner of death.

An autopsy will be preformed this week.

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