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Media Advisory:
In-Custody Death at ZSFGH

San Francisco, CA – On Saturday, October 31, 2026, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a 98-year old incarcerated male passed away at ZSFGH. The inmate had been booked into custody on October 5, 2026. He was transferred to ZSFGH eight days prior to his death due to the need for medical monitoring and care planning. The individual had a sudden medical issue and passed away quickly.

The Medical Examiner's Office and the San Francisco Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit are conducting investigations into the death. The Department of Police Accountability will review the Medical Examiner's findings regarding the cause and manner of death before determining whether to initiate its own investigation.

Additional information will be provided upon the conclusion of the investigations.

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