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Two Rivers Correctional Institution reports inmate death

A Two Rivers Correctional Institution (TRCI) inmate died unexpectedly Monday evening. As with all unanticipated deaths of state prison inmates, the Oregon State Police Criminal Investigation Division is conducting an investigation.

At approximately 5:55 p.m. on January 27, 2014, inmate Shane Morris, 39, was found unconscious in his cell. Staff immediately initiated CPR and continued attempts to revive the inmate until emergency medical services arrived. The inmate was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 6:43 p.m.

Morris entered Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) custody on July 8, 2005, on three counts of sexual abuse and one count of sodomy out of Umatilla County. His earliest release date was February, 2019.

Next of kin has been notified. DOC will release more details when the investigation is completed.

TRCI is a medium and minimum security facility in Umatilla that houses approximately 1,800 men in custody. It provides a range of correctional services and programs, including education, treatment programs, pre-release and transitional services, and work opportunities. TRCI opened in March 2000.

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