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Correction requests SBI to investigate Orange Correctional inmate death

HILLSBOROUGH – The Department of Correction requested that local law enforcement and the State Bureau of Investigation investigate what led to an inmate collapsing on the yard Thursday at Orange Correctional Center. He died Sunday night at a local hospital.

Inmate Jimmy Griffin (0157326), 51, collapsed while participating in outside recreation at Orange CC at approximately 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Medical staff immediately started emergency procedures and Griffin was transported to an outside hospital.

After an initial internal investigation at the prison, prison management decided to request that law enforcement investigate what may have led to the medical emergency and Griffin's death.

Griffin was serving a life sentence for murder second degree.

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