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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**State's Attorney J. Hanley**

Winnebago County State's Attorney J. Hanley and the Winnebago Boone County Integrity Task Force provide the following update on an in-custody death in the Winnebago County Jail on April 6, 2022.

On Wednesday, April 6, at approximately 2:30 pm, David Reimann was discovered unresponsive in his jail cell at the Winnebago County Jail. Jail staff provided medical attention and he was transported to Swedish American Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 3:30 p.m. Upon review of video evidence of the deceased's jail cell, it appears that he had a seizure prior to him being found unresponsive. The deceased was housed in the medical wing - or pod - of the jail.

Sheriff Gary Caruana requested the Winnebago Boone County Integrity Task Force handle the investigation of the in-custody death. The Task Force was activated and took over the scene and investigation.

Reimann had recently been arrested and was in jail on two pending criminal charges - Escape and Driving Under the Influence.

It is imperative that the community understand that the following information is based on a preliminary and ongoing investigation, which continues to evolve as investigators continue their investigation. The Task Force and the State's Attorney's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed. Further, the State's Attorney will, and must, reserve all judgment until the investigation is complete. Lastly, the State's Attorneys' role in reviewing the Task Force's investigation is to determine whether any criminal laws have been violated.

At this time, this Office and the Integrity Task Force will not release video evidence.



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