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Inmate Death at the Marin County Jail

SAN RAFAEL, CA – On September 22, 2009, inmate Jose Carrillo-Sanchez, age 30 of Novato, was found deceased in his cell at the Marin County Jail.

At about 11:36 PM, a correctional deputy discovered that Carrillo-Sanchez was hanging from a sheet tied to the upper bunk bed in his cell. Carrillo-Sanchez was unresponsive and was not breathing. Medical aid was summoned and deputies began efforts to revive Carrillo-Sanchez. Paramedics arrived and continued the effort to resuscitate Carrillo-Sanchez, however their efforts were unsuccessful. Carrillo-Sanchez was pronounced deceased just after midnight.

Carrillo-Sanchez had been arrested by the Novato Police Department on September 19, 2009 on charges on assault with a deadly weapon and vandalism. He was also in custody for an immigration hold.

Carrillo-Sanchez was the sole occupant of the cell. There were no initial signs of foul play. The cause of death is pending autopsy results.

The death is being investigated by the San Rafael Police Department in collaboration with the Marin County Coroner's Office.