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DOC announces inmate death

Wilmington, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of **Adrian Quijano-Garcia**, a 36-year-old inmate from Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI).

At 3:25 p.m. on June 30, Quijano-Garcia, who was being housed in the prison infirmary for monitoring and treatment, was found unresponsive and not breathing in his single-occupant cell during a routine housing check. A medical alert was immediately issued, and life-saving measures were initiated by facility medical staff. Emergency Medical Services Paramedics arrived and continued life-saving measures. Quijano-Garcia was pronounced dead at HRYCI on June 30 at 4:10 p.m. by medical providers via the on-site Paramedics.

Delaware State Police were contacted and responded to HRYCI to conduct an independent death investigation. Quijano-Garcia's body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Quijano-Garcia had been in DOC custody since June 29, 2026 and was being held on \$1,000 bail on charges of Possession with Intent to Consume a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302-857-5440.

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