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Inter-Office Memorandum

To: David Byron, Public Information Officer
From: L. Neel, Assistant Director, Branch Jail
Date: September 17, 2009
Re: Inmate Tracy L. Veira

Inmate Tracy Veira was arrested by the Volusia County Sheriffs Office on Wednesday, September 9, 2009, for Driving W/License Canceled, a misdemeanor charge, with no bond and Flee/Att Elude W/Lights Siren, a felony charge, with no bond. She was booked into the Branch Jail at 2134 hours on the same date.

On Saturday September 12, 2009 at 2023 hours Ms. Veira was placed on a medical watch and was moved to the North Wing Seg. 3, after a visit to the medical clinic.

On Wednesday September 16, 2009, at approximately 0954 hours she was observed lying on her cell floor. When Security Staff inquired if she was alright she failed to respond. Security Staff called for additional assistance to respond to the North Wing. Additional Security Staff and Medical Staff responded. Medical Staff assessed the situation and life saving measures was started. A 911 call was made and Fire Services responded to the Correctional Facility at 1005 hours and EVAC arrived at 1008 hours. They assisted with the life saving measures until Inmate Veira was pronounced dead at 1012 hours by Doctor Mohammed from HHMC via EVAC.

Volusia County Sheriffs Office and Medical Examiners Office were contacted to investigate the incident. They arrived at 1034 hours. The body of Inmate Veira was removed by personnel from the Medical Examiners Office and taken to the morgue. The VCSO advised that they would make the notification of the next of kin.

Per Divisional policy a bilateral investigation will be conducted by the VCSO and the Division of Corrections Internal Affairs Unit.

cc Dr. Ford