

FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## Fulton County Jail Inmate Found Unresponsive in Cell Dies at Grady Hospital

Atlanta, GA – Michael Anthony Holland, age 36, was discovered unresponsive during a security round by a detention officer in the early morning hours on Wednesday, January 10, 2024. Jail staff performed lifesaving measures in attempts to revive Holland until advanced medical staff arrived. Holland was taken to Grady Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

On May 4, 2023, Holland was arrested by the East Point Police Department for one count of Aggravated Assault Against Law Enforcement Officer When Engaged on Official Duty and three counts of Willful Obstruction of Law Enforcement Officers by Use of Threats or Violence and booked at the Rice Street Jail. He was being held on a \$55,000 bond.

The Atlanta Police Department will conduct a death investigation and Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy on Holland.

**ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.