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Death of Fulton County Jail Resident

Atlanta, GA – Fulton County Jail resident Benjamin Pike, age 55, was found unresponsive in his cell during headcount on the evening of Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Jail and medical teams attempted to perform lifesaving measures on Pike, however, were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead at the Fulton County Jail.

On February 22, 2024, Pike was arrested by the Georgia State University Police Department and was being held at the Fulton County Jail on a \$2,500 bond.

The Atlanta Police Department is conducting a death investigation, and the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy on Pike to determine the exact cause of death. The Fulton County Sheriff's Office extends its condolences to his family.

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.

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