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Death of Fulton County Jail Resident

ATLANTA, GA – On the morning of December 31, 2025, Fulton County Jail resident Joseph England, age 58, was attending a follow-up visit with a healthcare professional at the jail when he became unresponsive. Jail and medical teams performed lifesaving measures on England until EMS arrived. He was later pronounced dead at Grady Memorial Hospital.

On December 2, 2025, England was extradited from the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office in Shreveport, LA, to serve a 48-day sentence for probation violation on charges stemming from a Union City Police Department arrest in 2024. After his time served at the Fulton County Jail, he was to be transferred to the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office for outstanding warrants.

The Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy on England to determine the exact cause of death. Sheriff Labat and the Fulton County Sheriff's Office extend its condolences to resident England's 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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