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Inmate Dies After Being Rushed to Grady Memorial Hospital

Atlanta, GA – Fulton County inmate Christopher Smith, age 34, was found by a detention officer unresponsive in a medical unit cell on the evening on Thursday, August 10, 2023. Medical personnel resuscitated Smith and he was taken to Grady Memorial Hospital. Smith died at approximately 5:30 a.m. on Friday, August 11.

Smith was arrested by the Atlanta Police Department and booked into the Rice Street Jail on October 6, 2019. He was being held on several felony and misdemeanor charges with no bond. The Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office will perform an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death.

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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