



Cumberland County Prison

Travis Shenk, Warden

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Cumberland County Prison Inmate Death

Carlisle, PA – A 53-year-old female inmate at the Cumberland County Prison died on Friday, Jan. 2. A medical emergency was called after staff found Melissa Marie Trayer unresponsive in her cell at 2:50 p.m., and correctional officers immediately initiated lifesaving efforts. Emergency medical services responded at 3:05 p.m. and continued lifesaving efforts; however, Trayer did not regain consciousness and was pronounced dead at 3:29 p.m.

Trayer had been committed to the county prison on Friday, Dec. 26 on drug-related charges.

An autopsy is scheduled this week to determine cause and manner of death.