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PRESS INFORMATION

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: September 29, 2017

CASE NUMBER: 17-01760

GENERAL LOCATION: Tehama County Jail.

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: September 29, 2017 at 3:12 PM

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VICTIM NAME: DUNHAM, Randy Burrell

AGE: 52 Years

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Red Bluff, CA.

DESCRIPTION OF LOSS/INJURIES: Death

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SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On September 29, 2017 at about 3:12 PM, Correctional Staff in the Tehama County Jail discovered Randy Burrell DUNHAM hanging in one of the jail holding cells in the booking area of the Tehama County Jail. Correctional and Medical Staff in the jail immediately initiated lifesaving first aid in an attempt to resuscitate and revive Mr. Dunham. First Responders from Red Bluff Fire and St. Elizabeth Hospital also responded to assist with the lifesaving efforts to no avail. Mr. Dunham was pronounced deceased at the jail.

Mr. Dunham had been arrested and booked into the Tehama County Jail earlier in the day for the violation of a domestic violence restraining order and was awaiting the completion of the booking process when his body was located by staff. Mr. Dunham was locked inside a single person holding cell in the intake area of the Tehama County Jail.

A complete investigation into the death of Mr. Dunham is being conducted by the Sheriff's Detective unit. Next of kin has been notified and an autopsy is being scheduled.

Preparing Officer's I.D.# Lt. Greer L-207