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PRESS INFORMATION

INCIDENT: Suspected Opioid Poisoning (Fentanyl Overdose)

GENERAL LOCATION: Tehama County Jail

DATE: February 5, 2024

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On the night of February 5, 2024, two individuals incarcerated at the Tehama County Jail were hospitalized after a suspected Fentanyl overdose.

On February 5, 2024 at about 10:46 pm an incarcerated individual was found unresponsive in their assigned housing unit during a routine security check. The individual suffered from a suspected Fentanyl overdose.

At approximately 11:40 pm a request for aid was made from the same housing unit. Responding staff members found a second, unresponsive individual, who also suffered from a suspected Fentanyl overdose.

During each incident, custodial staff rendered immediate medical aid and life-saving efforts, to include the use of Naloxone. Both subjects were transported to a local area hospital for treatment.

One of the incarcerated individuals was treated and released from the hospital. The second individual remains hospitalized, in critical condition. Both incidents are believed to be unintentional overdoses.

Investigators with the Tehama County Sheriff's Office, along with members of the Tehama County Major Crimes Task Force are actively investigating the details surrounding both incidents.

There is no further information. Update(s) will be provided as additional information arises.

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