
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 11-1031
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 02/09/11/ - 8:15 pm
DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 02/10/11/ - 12:20 pm
NATURE OF STORY: DEATH INVESTIGATION AT LANE COUNTY JAIL
LOCATION: Lane County Jail

DETAILS:

Further investigation into the previously reported death investigation at the Lane County Jail revealed that the inmate had delivered a deceased fetus. The investigation has also revealed the inmate was aware that the fetus was deceased prior to her being lodged at the jail. The name of the involved female is Cassandra Lynn Sullivan.

Sullivan was arrested and housed at the Lane County Jail on 02/09/11 at approximately 3:59 pm on charges of Animal Abuse, Harassment and Resisting Arrest. Due to her reportedly being seven months pregnant, Jail personnel had placed Sullivan on precautionary medical observation status and conducted security checks on her every 30 minutes, which included several checks by medical personnel. Sullivan made no attempt to summon assistance during the delivery of the fetus. It was during one of the routine checks that it was discovered that Sullivan had delivered. Sullivan was taken to the hospital, treated and released.

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