



## ONEIDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff

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Chief Deputy



### NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release – Friday, July 9, 2021

City of Rhinelander- On Thursday, July 8, 2021 at approximately 10:00 p.m., the Oneida County Jail Corrections Officers observed an inmate attempting to commit suicide. Rhinelander Fire Department Medics were called and life saving measures were conducted by Oneida County Corrections Officers and Medics. The subject was transported to St. Mary's Hospital where the subject was pronounced deceased. The identity of the subject is being withheld pending notification of the family.

The Vilas County Sheriff's Office and the Oneida County Medical Examiner's Office are conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death. The State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections have been notified and is conducting an administrative review. The Oneida County Sheriff's Office is conducting an internal review of the incident.

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