
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 19-3288
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 5/13/2019
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NATURE OF STORY: Lane County Sheriff's Office and Lane County Medical Examiner's Office Investigate Inmate Death
LOCATION: Lane County
DECEASED: MICHAEL ESTAGIN, 77 y/o, Springfield

DETAILS:

The Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office are investigating the death of an inmate that occurred at the Lane County Jail on 5/13/2019 shortly before 10:00 a.m.

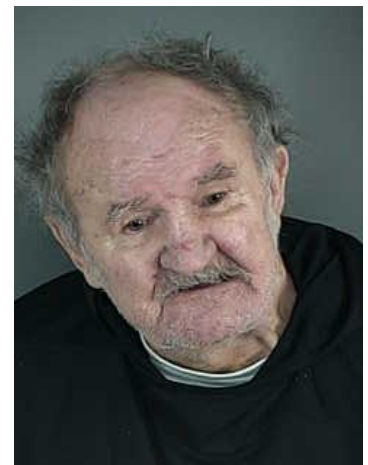
The inmate, 77 year old Michael Estagin of Springfield, was arrested by the Springfield Police Department on March 20, 2019 and was being held at the jail on five counts of Sexual Penetration in the Second Degree, nine counts of Sex Abuse in the First Degree, and one count of Private Indecency.

On 5/13/2019 shortly before 9:30 a.m., the deputy assigned to Estagin's housing area in the Lane County Jail checked on him and found him on the ground in his cell, breathing and responsive. Estagin did not share a cell with anyone else. The deputy helped Estagin into a seated position and went to call medical, then returned to Estagin's cell where he was found breathing but unresponsive.

The deputy initiated an emergency call for assistance, summoning jail medical staff and Emergency Medical Services. The deputy began life saving efforts until jail medical staff arrived and took over. Medics arrived and pronounced Estagin deceased at 9:55 am.

Medical staff and deputies had checked on Estagin multiple times that morning prior to this medical event.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office and the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office are investigating Mr. Estagin's death. His next of kin have been notified.



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