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Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois says that on August, 25, 2010, Wednesday morning at 9:14 a.m. Acadian Ambulance responded to the Terrebonne Parish Criminal Justice Complex in reference to a medical emergency involving an inmate.

Prior to notifying Acadian Ambulance a TPSO correction officer was conducting a routine check of the inmates when he discovered that the inmate was sleeping in awkward position which was halfway on the sleeping mat and on the floor.

The deputy made entry into the cell and noticed that the inmate appeared to have stopped breathing. He then called for the medical staff to check on the inmate. The medical staff checked the inmate and said that he had a light pulse but did not appear to be breathing.

Acadian Ambulance treated the inmate on scene before transporting him to the Leonard Chabert Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 10:17 a.m.

The autopsy was performed at 2:30 p.m. by the Terrebonne Parish Coroner's Officer. The initial ruling is that it appears to be a heart attack pending the results of toxicology.

The inmate is identified as Craig Tyrone Marshall, age-51, 603 Hobson St. Houma. Marshall was incarcerated for possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine and parole violation. Craig Marshall scheduled release date was October 25, 2011.

Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois