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all defendants are presumed innocent unless
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doubt under the United States Constitution.*

07/07/2025 - Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney's Office are investigating the death of an individual in custody at the Brookline Police station yesterday, Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey said today.

The 40-year-old woman in custody was found breathing but unresponsive by a Brookline Police Officer at approximately 2:30 p.m. Police officers attempted to resuscitate the female with the help of Brookline Fire and Coastal Ambulance personnel before she was taken by ambulance to an area hospital, where she was pronounced deceased just before 3:30 p.m., Morrissey said.

There were no obvious signs of trauma to her body, which was taken by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for an autopsy to determine cause and manner of death. The incident remains under investigation.