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HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Release: **Immediate**
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Hendersonville – The Henderson County Sheriff's Office has requested that the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation investigate a death involving an elderly inmate at the Henderson County Detention Center. The death occurred Sunday, June 17, 2007. Emergency services personnel were dispatched to the Detention Center at approximately 7:29pm and arrived just a few minutes after the initial call. The name and specific age of the victim are not being released at this time, pending complete notification of the family. At this time, the cause of death appears to be from natural causes.

The State Bureau of Investigation is currently conducting a thorough investigation of all aspects of this incident. An internal review of the incident, including everything before and after the death, is also being conducted by senior leadership within the Henderson County Detention Center.

Further details will be released as they become available and again, the State Bureau of Investigation is leading this investigation.

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