

Pima County Sheriff's Department

MEDIA RELEASE

Mark D. Napier, Sheriff

Inmate Dies after Medical Emergency at PCADC

August 8, 2020

On August 8th, 2020, at approximately 4:00 a.m., Corrections Officers were alerted to an inmate experiencing a medical emergency in a cell within the Pima County Adult Detention Complex. Corrections Officers entered the cell and observed the inmate in distress and having difficulty breathing. They requested medical staff respond and began administering emergency life saving measures. Shortly thereafter, Tucson Fire Department personnel arrived on scene. Tucson Fire Department transported the inmate to the hospital where he was later pronounced deceased at 4:54 a.m. The inmate has been identified as 38-year-old Evan Hizer.

Criminal Investigations Division detectives responded to continue the investigation and process the scene. At this time cause of death has not yet been determined. More information will be released as it becomes available.

For further information contact the Public Information Office at (520) 237-3740 or pcsdpio@sheriff.pima.gov.

Pima County Sheriff's Department

1750 E. Benson Highway Tucson, Arizona 85714

Phone: (520) 351-4600

Fax: (520) 351-8595

Twitter: @pimasheriff

www.pimasheriff.org

