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## Press Release

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### **SHERIFF REQUESTS GBI INVESTIGATION OF INMATE DEATH**

HIAWASSEE, GA, JANUARY 25, 2008: At approximately 6:30am on January 24, 2008, Sheriff Clinton was notified that an inmate from the Towns County Detention Center was being treated in the emergency room of Chatuge Regional Hospital. Due to the inmate's condition, he was transported to North Fulton Hospital.

Subsequently, the inmate expired in the early hours of January 25, 2008. Sheriff Clinton has requested an autopsy.

At approximately 2:30am, January 25, 2008, Sheriff Clinton spoke with Special Agent Clay Bridges of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and requested that the GBI handle the investigation of this case.

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