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Sergeant, Officers and Nurses Revive Unresponsive Inmate Following Suspected Overdose at Upstate Correctional Facility

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Malone, NY – Staff at Upstate Correctional Facility saved the life of an inmate after administering multiple doses of Narcan and performing CPR when he was found unresponsive during routine security rounds.

On Saturday, July 18, correction officers conducting security rounds were unable to visually observe two inmates assigned to the same cell. After repeated verbal commands and attempts to get a response were unsuccessful, officers proceeded outside to the cell's recreation pen where they observed both inmates lying on top of one another and motionless.

A medical emergency was immediately declared, and responding officers entered the cell.

One inmate was found responsive and was safely removed from the cell for evaluation. The second inmate was unconscious and not breathing.

Registered Nurses quickly responded and immediately administered multiple doses of Narcan in an effort to reverse what was believed to be an opioid overdose. Despite several doses of the life-saving medication, the inmate remained unresponsive.

Correction officers immediately began CPR while medical staff continued emergency treatment. The inmate was placed on a gurney and transported to the facility's medical unit as officers and medical personnel continued lifesaving efforts. In total, 10 doses of Narcan were administered before the inmate finally became responsive.

The inmate was subsequently transported by ambulance to a local hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

"The quick actions of correction officers and medical staff unquestionably saved this inmate's life," said NYSCOPBA Northern Region Vice President John Roberts. "Our members responded without hesitation, entered the cell, performed CPR, and worked alongside medical staff until the inmate could be revived. Incidents like this demonstrate that correction officers are much more than security professionals—they are often first responders dealing with life-threatening emergencies caused by dangerous drugs that continue to find their way into our correctional facilities. Preventing narcotics from entering our prisons must remain a top priority to protect both staff and inmates."