



KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL
**UNEXPECTED FATALITY REVIEW
COMMITTEE REPORT**
Pursuant to RCW 70.48.510

Kitsap County Sheriff's Office Jail
614 Division St
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Release Date: November 6, 2025
Incident Date: August 27, 2025

In accordance with RCW 70.48.510, Penelope Sapp, Chief of Corrections, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, convened an Unexpected Fatality Review Team (UFR Team) with appropriate expertise to review the death of an incarcerated individual that occurred on August 27, 2025. The UFR Team met on November 6, 2025, to complete the review.

Based on an analysis of the case, the following recommendations were discussed:

1. When conducting a psychological autopsy, at least one licensed mental health professional who was not directly involved in the care of the patient should be include as part of the review.
2. Where appropriate, psychological autopsies may include information beyond that found in the patient's health record, including, but not limited to, interviews with staff members who had contact with the patient and voice, written, or video communications between the patient and friends or family. Interviews with friends and family of the deceased may also be considered when appropriate.
3. The UFR Team recommends that mental health staff should be informed that they may request via Custody access to the voice, written, and video communications between the patient and their friends and family at any time, if it is determined that it would be helpful in the evaluation and/or treatment of the patient. The UFR Team recommends that the availability of these resources be memorialized in policy and healthcare staff training curricula.

Date this 6 day of November 2025

KITSAP COUNTY


PENELOPE SAPP, Chief of Corrections