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**Fulton County Inmate Death at Atlanta City Detention Center**

**Atlanta, GA** – Fulton County inmate Noni Battiste-Kosoko, age 19, was found unresponsive in her cell on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at approximately 6:36 p.m. during dinner rounds. Medical personnel responded, along with Atlanta Fire Rescue, and Battiste-Kosoko was pronounced deceased. Battiste-Kosoko was found in her cell by herself with no obvious signs of injury.

Battiste-Kosoko was being housed at the Atlanta City Detention Center (ACDC) in an area controlled by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. The Atlanta Police Department will conduct a death investigation and the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office will perform an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death.

Battiste-Kosoko was arrested by the Union City Police Department and booked into the jail on May 20, 2023, for a misdemeanor bench warrant. She received a bond amount of \$2,000, however, there was a hold without bond placed on her for charges out of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:** The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

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