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PRESS RELEASE

The Office of Inspector General is investigating the death of Linda Praylow of Hartford, an African-American female, age 49, who died on April 7, 2024, while in the custody of the Hartford Police Department.

On Friday, April 5, 2024, police arrested Praylow on two outstanding warrants. She was held on court-set bonds totaling \$20,000.

On Sunday, April 7, 2024, during the early morning hours, Praylow was discovered unresponsive in her cell. Hartford Police Department rendered immediate medical aid, and American Medical Response transported her to Saint Francis Hospital. During transport, she had no pulse. She was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

As of this date, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has not determined the cause and manner of death.

The Office of Inspector General and the Connecticut State Police Central District Major Crime Squad are conducting the investigation, which is ongoing.