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The Office of Inspector General is investigating the in-custody death of Marcell Felix, age 45, of 120 Columbia Street, New Britain.

On August 28, 2023 at approximately 9:44 a.m., New Britain police officers responded to 120 Columbia Street on a report of a male acting suspiciously – possibly under the influence of narcotics. Responding officers encountered Marcell Felix on the front porch of his residence. His erratic movements and speech strongly indicated that he was having a medical event. Officers handcuffed and restrained Felix and summoned medical personnel. While being taken by ambulance to the hospital, Felix “coded.” He was subsequently pronounced dead at New Britain Hospital.

To view a portion of the body-worn camera recording of one of the responding officers, click [here](#).

The investigation is continuing.