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PRESS RELEASE

The Office of Inspector General is investigating the death of Kevin Doherty of Boston Massachusetts, a Caucasian male age 55, who died on December 26, 2022, while in the custody of the South Windsor Police Department.

On Friday December 23, 2022, police arrested Doherty on family violence charges. He was held on a \$250,000.00 bond.

On December 26, 2022, at approximately 12:20 p.m., dispatch noticed Doherty in apparent distress in the South Windsor Police Department holding facility. Dispatch alerted officers who immediately responded and found Doherty unresponsive. They began CPR procedures. Doherty was transported to Manchester Hospital where he was pronounced dead at approximately 1:29 p.m.

Chief Lindstrom of the South Windsor Police Department extended his agency's, "thoughts and prayers to the Doherty family" and stated that, "his department is cooperating with the Office of Inspector General in its investigation."

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

The Office of Inspector General along with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Connecticut State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad are conducting the investigation that is continuing.