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Coroner releases cause of death in Kitsap County Jail incident

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The Kitsap County Coroner has provided an update to the December 14 press release, regarding the incident at the Kitsap County Jail on December 13.

An autopsy was performed by Kitsap County Forensic Pathologist Lindsey Harle on the victim previously identified as Stephanie Melton. After autopsy, the cause of death was determined to be peritonitis caused by a ruptured gastric ulcer. The manner of death is classified as natural.

Jeff Wallis

Kitsap County Coroner

