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On October 7, 2022, during a scheduled jail activity, a 34-year-old male inmate at the Broome County Sheriff's Correctional Facility did not respond to calls to come out of his cell. The correction officer working in the housing unit responded to the cell to determine why the inmate was not responding. The officer located him lying on the floor of the cell, unresponsive. He was not breathing and had no pulse. The officer immediately called for assistance. Responding correction officers and nursing staff performed CPR, provided oxygen, and administered multiple doses of NARCAN to the inmate. Within several minutes, the inmate began breathing and regained consciousness due to the efforts of the staff.

Superior Ambulance transported the inmate to Wilson Regional Medical Center for further medical attention.

The preliminary investigation revealed the inmate had suffered a fentanyl overdose. The Corrections Investigation Unit is continuing their investigation into the incident.