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An inmate was found unresponsive in his cell in the Olympus Facility at the Utah State Prison early Thursday morning and was later declared deceased. The death is being investigated as a possible homicide.

Officers found James C. Corbett, 33, lying on the floor of his cell at approximately 11:30 p.m. They removed Corbett's cellmate and started CPR. Corbett was transported to a local hospital and was pronounced dead at 12:30 a.m.

Unified Police, assisted by the Utah Department of Correction's Law Enforcement Bureau, is handling the investigation into Corbett's death.

Corbett was serving a sentence for two counts of attempted sexual abuse of a child and had a discharge date of September 9, 2016.

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