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An inmate has died after being assaulted Monday evening at the Utah State Prison.

Jeffrey Ray Vigil, 24, died of his injuries at approximately 7:30 a.m. at a local hospital. An inmate assaulted Vigil in a common area of the Oquirrh 1 housing unit Monday around 6 p.m.

Vigil was treated at the prison before being transported by ambulance to the hospital.

Unified Police Department is investigating the assault, which is standard procedure. Due to the ongoing investigation, no further details — including the name of the inmate who assaulted Vigil — will be released.

Vigil had been incarcerated since June 2, 2015, on a parole violation. His criminal history include convictions for theft by receiving stolen property, failure to stop at the command of a police officer, possession of a forgery device and possession/use of a controlled substance.

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