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On September 4, 2026 an inmate, Scottie Dearing (45 year old male), at the Brown County Adult Detention Center began exhibiting medical complications while being examined by medical staff. Georgetown Life Squad was contacted to transport Mr. Dearing to the hospital for medical treatment. Once EMS arrived on scene Mr. Dearing was transferred to the life squad where he experienced what appears to be a cardiac event. Georgetown EMS began life saving measures and transported Mr. Dearing to Mt Orab Mercy Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Brown County Coroner's Office was contacted and transferred Mr. Dearing to the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for investigation. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections was contacted and an investigation into the death is ongoing.