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**CORRECTION OF INFORMATION**

The victim was actually found hanging from a hook located in the module, not from the bed as originally reported. My apology for the confusion.

**Death Investigation**

On December 21, 2011 at approximately 4:25pm, Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the Snohomish County Jail at 3025 Oakes Avenue, Everett on a death investigation. Preliminary information indicates an inmate, a 32 year old male and Mill Creek resident, was discovered in his module unresponsive and hanging from his bed with a bed sheet tied around his neck. A routine module check of the victim at 3:50pm showed no unusual signs of activity or problems. A second module check at 4:27pm was when the victim was discovered. Corrections deputies immediately began CPR efforts and telephoned for medical assistance. Everett medics arrived and began advanced life saving measures, but were unsuccessful and the victim was pronounced deceased.

The victim was booked into the jail on December 21, 2011 on charges of one (1) count of Violation of Uniformed Controlled Substance Act (VUCSA) and seven (7) counts of Possession of Stolen Firearm. Detectives with the Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit were called and will be handling the investigation, per office procedure.

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