

<http://www.MSCNews.net/news/index.cfm?nk=66063>

Inmate's death being investigated at Leavenworth prison

**LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Authorities are investigating the death of an inmate at a privately-run federal prison in Leavenworth.**

**The Kansas City Star reports 29-year-old Dillon Lane Reed died on Thanksgiving at the Leavenworth Detention Center.**

**Reed's attorney said he was notified of his client's death but was not told the cause of death or any circumstances.**

**Reed was being on federal drug charges.**

**The prison is operated by CoreCivic, a Tennessee-based company formerly known as Corrections Corporation of America.**

**The U.S. Marshals Service confirmed Reed's death and said an autopsy was conducted. The agency contracts with the company to house federal prisoners awaiting trial and sentencing.**

**Leavenworth police are conducting the death investigation.**

Associated Press