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On Monday, March 31 at 12:24 p.m., the Sioux County Sheriff's Office was called to investigate the death of an individual at 500 West Park St. room #20, Sheldon, IA.

The Sheldon Police Department was initially called to the residence, which is located just outside the Sheldon city limits in Sioux County, to check on an elderly male subject who had not followed his usual routine. The police department found the subject inside his room unresponsive and apparently deceased.

The Sioux County Sheriff's Office arrived on the scene at 12:47 p.m. and initiated an investigation. Sioux County Medical Examiner, Dr. Curtis Horstman, pronounced the individual dead at the scene.

An autopsy was performed at LCM in Sioux Falls, SD on Tuesday, April 1.

At this point in the investigation Sheriff Dan Altena does not believe any foul play was involved. The name of the individual has not been released because the sheriff's office has been unable to locate next of kin.