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Inmate Louis Winkler (006027) was pronounced dead by EMS at 8:49am at the Kirkland Correctional Institution Infirmary on Monday, 09.07.2026. Chaplain Nates was called by Lt. Wright at 8:40am with a preliminary time of death at 8:17am. Chaplain Nates spoke with Chief Chaplain Michael Cannon at 8:50am. I then spoke with RN Henderson in the Infirmary to determine if the Coroner had been called. Contact had not been made yet. The probable cause of death is Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease. Jody McDougall, deceased's sister, was contacted at 9:05am. More information and paperwork is forthcoming.

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