

This a list of 71 deaths in custody tracked for Prisoners' Justice Day 2026 from publicly available sources since January of this year. The following list includes people who died in custody (jails, prisons, hospitals, and community corrections) across Canada in 2026. It includes the name of deceased (if known), date of death (if known – if not, the date listed is when the information was received), province/territory and the institution or police force where they were in custody (if known). Each person is a life lost in custody that we want to remember. This document is 2-pages long.



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Date of death	First name	Last name	Province	Institution
2026-01-01	Unknown	Unknown	NWT	Iqaluit Jail
2026-01-03	Unknown	Unknown	MB	Women's Correctional Centre
2026-01-04	William	McNichol	BC	Pacific Institution
2026-01-10	Claude	Fournier	QC	Archambault Institution
2026-01-22	Corey	Bartlett	NB	Madawaska Regional Correctional Centre
2026-01-23	Steven	Wilson	NS	Springhill Institution
2026-01-31	Patrick	Conway	ON	Bath Institution
2026-02-01	Unknown	Unknown	ON	Millhaven Institution
2026-02-07	David	Thomas	ON	Bath Institution
2026-02-10	Craig	Flett	MB	Stony Mountain Institution
2026-02-14	Thomas	Reid	ON	Bath Institution
2026-02-15	Gilles	Gilbert	QC	Archambault Institution
2026-02-17	Jason	Hubler	ON	Beaver Creek Institution
2026-02-16	Taghe	Savojipour	QC	Regional Reception Centre
2026-03-02	Tyreek	Angus	QC	Donnacona Institution
2026-03-02	Calvin	Lewis	NB	Atlantic Institution
2026-03-04	Cecil	Gillis	ON	Bath Institution
2026-03-04	Christopher	Tyler	BC	William Head Institution
2026-03-09	Allan	Legere	AB	Edmonton Institution
2026-03-11	Jason	McKay	SK	Saskatchewan Penitentiary
2026-03-17	Charles	Wheelliker	BC	Matsqui Institution
2026-03-20	Albert	Bellegarde	AB	Bowden Institution
2026-03-21	Unknown	Unknown	ON	Central East Correctional Centre
2026-03-24	Amine	Derradji	QC	Donnacona Institution
2026-03-25	Unknown	Unknown	MB	Winnipeg Remand Centre
2026-03-31	Melvin	Stanton	NB	Dorchester Institution
2026-03-31	Dexter	Burns	SK	Regional Psychiatric Centre
2026-04-07	Kenneth	Irwin	ON	Millhaven Institution
2026-04-11	Jean-Francois	Savoie	ON	Bath Institution
2026-04-16	Unknown	Unknown	NS	Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility
2026-04-20	Unknown	Unknown	NS	Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility
2026-04-20	Unknown	Unknown	NS	Northeast Nova Scotia Correctional Facility
2026-04-20	Unknown	Unknown	ON	Bath Institution
2026-04-21	Horace	Bear	SK	Saskatchewan Penitentiary
2026-04-28	William	Maheux	SK	Regional Psychiatric Centre

2026-04-30	Russell	Thomas	ON	Beaver Creek Institution
2026-05-05	Darian	Daignault	ON	Millhaven Institution
2026-05-05	Darren	Bonenfant	NS	Springhill Institution
2026-05-11	Unknown	Unknown	ON	Joyceville Institution
2026-05-11	Catherine	Lecht	AB	Edmonton Institution for Women
2026-05-13	Andrew	Ian	SK	Regional Psychiatric Centre
2026-05-26	Unknown	Unknown	NS	Springhill Institution
2026-05-29	Michael	Clairoux	ON	Millhaven Institution
2026-06-03	Tarek	Baydoun	QC	Donnacona Institution
2026-06-08	Unknown	Unknown	SK	Regina Correctional Centre
2026-06-11	Unknown	Unknown	SK	Saskatchewan Penitentiary
2026-06-17	Ryan	Richard	NB	Atlantic Institution
2026-06-22	Daniel	Dow	BC	Mission Institution
2026-06-24	Ralph	Shaw	BC	Pacific Institution
2026-06-27	Valery	Fabrikant	QC	Archambault Institution
2026-06-26	Dominique	Tremblay	NS	Springhill Institution
2026-06-28	Marcelo	Aravena	ON	Bath Institution
2026-06-29	Ernest	Jensen	BC	William Head Institution
2026-07-01	Kiana	Everett	MB	Winnipeg Remand Centre
2026-07-01	Unknown	Unknown	ON	Thunder Bay Jail
2026-07-08	Allan	Potter	QC	Donnacona Institution
2026-07-16	Unknown	Unknown	PEI	Provincial Correctional Centre
2026-08-01	Unknown	Unknown	NS	Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility
2026	Unknown	Unknown	ON	Unknown
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2026-08-06	Kiara	Mooswa	AB	Edmonton Institution