

Press Release:
Monday 7 June 2010.
14.50 Hrs.

The Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission has commenced an investigation into the death of a man following his arrest in Dundalk last evening. The man, who was from Eastern Europe, was taken into custody in an intoxicated condition at approximately 19.00 on Sunday evening in the vicinity of the Marshes Shopping Centre.

While in Dundalk Garda Station, he became unwell.

Emergency services were called and he was taken by ambulance to Louth County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead just after 21.00.

The Deputy State Pathologist, Doctor Michael Curtis conducted a post mortem at 11.00 this morning.

The deceased will not be named until next of kin have been notified.

Anyone with information that may be of assistance can contact GSOC at 1890 600 800.

No further details are available.

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