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## 2 state prison inmates dead in apparent suicides

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Associated Press

FLORENCE - Arizona Department of Corrections officials say two prison inmates died Sunday after apparent suicide attempts.

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Robert Medina was found unresponsive in his cell at the Eyman state prison near Florence. Prison officials say efforts to revive the 29-year-old failed.

Medina had been sentenced 2009 in Maricopa County to serve 15 years for kidnapping and armed robbery. He was being held in the prison's maximum security unit.

Anthony Lester was held at the state prison in Tucson and died after being taken to a hospital late Sunday. The 26-year-old was serving a 12 year sentence for aggravated assault in Maricopa County.

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