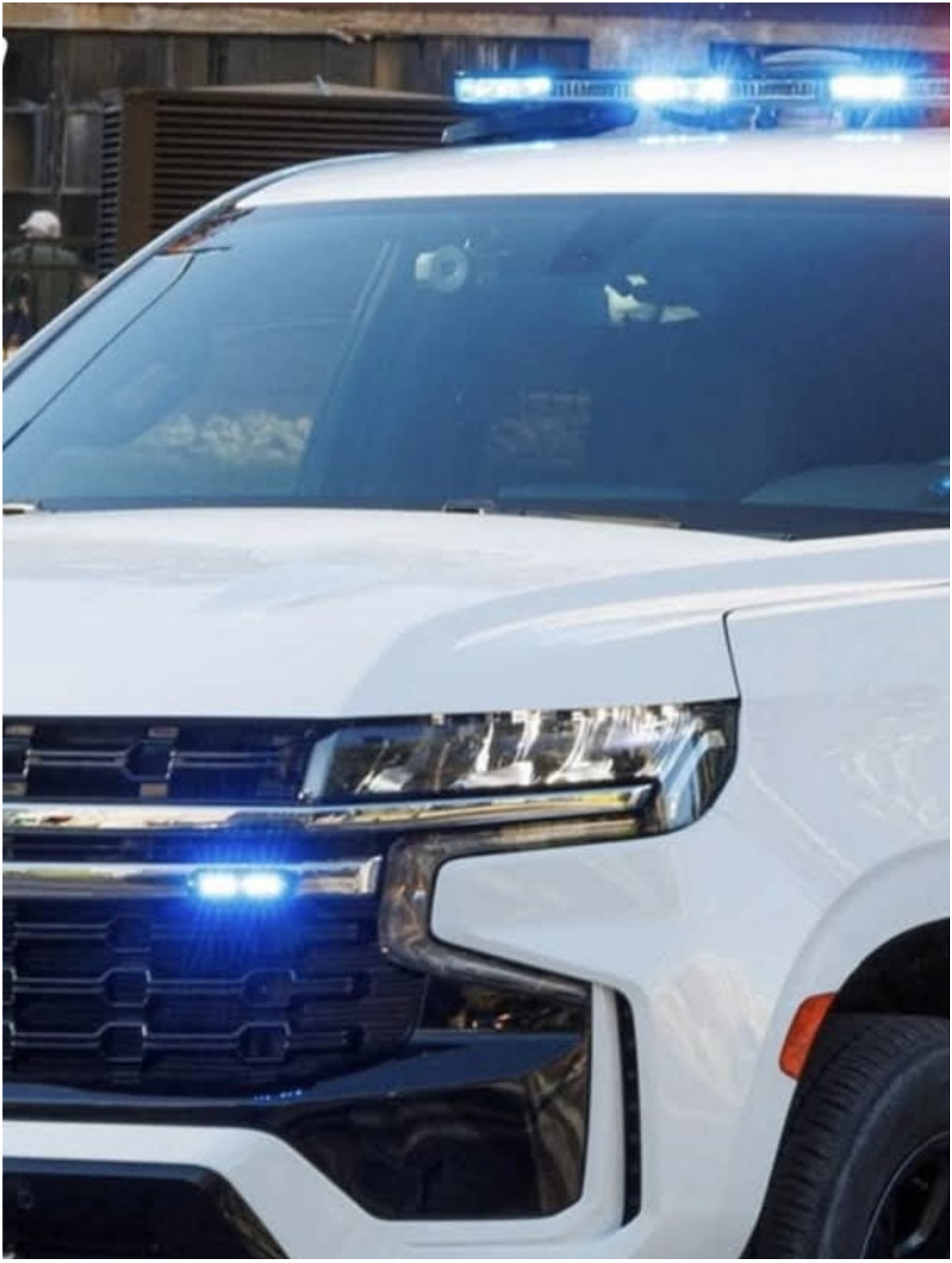
St. Louis Detainee Dies After Being Transported to Hospital

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ST. LOUIS — A male detainee in the custody of the Division of Corrections was taken to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead Nov. 25, 2026, the division said.

The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department’s Force Investigation Unit is investigating the death. The information released by the division did not identify the detainee or provide a cause of death or details about the circumstances leading to his hospitalization.

The Division of Corrections said it is conducting a comprehensive review and fully cooperating with the police investigation.

“The Division of Corrections recognizes the profound seriousness of any death occurring while in custody and offers its deepest sympathies to the individual’s family and loved ones during this difficult time,” the division said.

The division said the safety, care, and well-being of those in its custody remain a fundamental priority.