

Three disabled individuals dead after employee left vehicle running at apartment

Truly an awful situation here at an apartment complex in West Valley City. Police say three people were brought here by a transportation company driver left for about an hour and a half and when he came back, they had passed away. Such a tragedy.

Around 2 Friday afternoon, police and fire arrived to three people who were not breathing. West Valley City spokesperson Sam Johnson said, a driver who worked for a transportation company for disabled adults picked three adult men up who lived at three different assisted living facilities. Around lunchtime the employee stopped at his own home here and went inside.

The employee left the three men he was transporting inside of the parked vehicle with the engine running. The employee reports returning to the vehicle one to two hours later at which time he found all three men in the vehicle deceased. The deceased men were all adults.

The transportation van was parked in the garage. We don't know if it was open or closed. We also don't know which company the driver worked for or have any other details about that person or about the other three men who died.

Sam said there was no danger to anyone else. We do not have any other information in that except that the car was running and that would be the source of the carbon monoxide. We still don't know a lot about the circumstance of what led to this tragedy and whether any charges will be filed or not against the driver.

We'll keep you updated with the latest details as we get them. In West Valley City, I am Mythili Gubbi, Fox 13 News, Utah.