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Inmate Death at FCI Sheridan

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, February 1, 2021, inmate Chad Noziska tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Sheridan in Sheridan, Oregon, and was immediately placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored his condition and provided treatment. On Thursday, February 11, 2021, Mr. Noziska was transported to a local hospital for treatment for shortness of breath, nausea, and vomiting. On Sunday, February 14, 2021, Mr. Noziska improved with treatment and returned from the local hospital to FCI Sheridan, and was placed in medical isolation. On Monday, February 22, 2021, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Noziska was converted to a status of recovered following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Friday, April 2, 2021, Mr. Noziska was transported to a local hospital for treatment for abdominal pain. He remained hospitalized until Thursday, April 15, 2021, when Mr. Noziska, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Noziska was a 47-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Montana to a 210-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Sheridan since August 8, 2018.

FCI Sheridan is a medium security facility that currently houses 1,144 male offenders.

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