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Inmate Death at FMC Devens

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, December 28, 2020, inmate Paul F. Archambault, Sr., tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Devens in Ayer, Massachusetts, and was placed in medical isolation. On Friday, January 8, 2021, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Archambault, Sr., was converted to a status of recovered following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms. On Saturday, March 27, 2021, Mr. Archambault, Sr., was evaluated by institution medical staff and transported to a local hospital for post-acute COVID infection, secondary to a syncopal episode. He returned to FMC Devens on Monday, March 29, 2021. On Friday, April 9, 2021, he was readmitted to a local hospital with acute kidney injury and acute heart failure. He returned to FMC Devens on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, and elected to enroll in the Comfort Care Hospice Program. His condition continued to decline and on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, Mr. Archambault, Sr., 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.

Mr. Archambault, Sr., was an 83-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of New York to a 15-year sentence for Receipt of Child Pornography and Forfeiture Allegations. He had been in custody at FMC Devens since September 4, 2014.

FMC Devens is an administrative security facility that currently houses 732 male offenders.

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