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Inmate Death at FCI Talladega

WASHINGTON, DC: On Sunday, March 14, 2021, inmate Jessie Carter was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Talladega in Talladega, Alabama. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Carter was transported by EMS to a local hospital. Subsequently on the same day, Mr. Carter, 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. Carter tested positive for COVID-19 (post-mortem).

Mr. Carter was a 54-year-old male sentenced in the Eastern District of Tennessee to a 192-month sentence for Possession with the Intent to Distribute 500 grams or more of Methamphetamine, A Schedule II controlled substance. He had been in custody at FCI Talladega since September 12, 2019.

FCI Talladega is a medium security facility that currently houses 806 male offenders.

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