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DOC announces inmate death

Smyrna, DE -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of Gibson Hall, a 71 year-old inmate from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC).

Hall, who had multiple chronic health conditions, was found unresponsive in his housing area during a routine security check at approximately 7:52 p.m. on Saturday, November 9. A medical alert was issued and life-saving measures were immediately initiated by facility security and medical staff. Emergency Medical Services Paramedics arrived and continued life-saving measures. Those measures were unsuccessful and Hall was pronounced dead by medical staff at 8:48 p.m. on November 9. His body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Hall, of Edgemoor, DE has been in DOC custody since 1979 and was serving a Life sentence for 1st Degree Murder and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302-857-5440.

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