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DOC Announces Inmate Death JTVCC

Smyrna, DE -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) announced today the death of **David Seymour**, a 72-year-old inmate at James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC). Seymour, who had multiple chronic health conditions, was pronounced dead early on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

At approximately 3:57 a.m. on October 12, Seymour was found unresponsive in his housing unit. He had no pulse and was not breathing. Correctional Officers and medical staff immediately began administering Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedics arrived and continued advanced lifesaving measures. Despite these efforts, Seymour was pronounced deceased at 5:18 a.m. by EMS. His body has been transferred to the Division of Forensic Science to determine the cause of death.

Seymour, from Milford, DE, had been in DOC custody since 2010, serving a 20-year sentence for Robbery First Degree, Possession of a Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, and Burglary First Degree.

A preliminary investigation has found no signs of foul play.

The Delaware DOC announces inmate deaths following the completion of next-of-kin and victim notifications. Crime victims in need of support are encouraged to contact DOC Victim Services at 302-857-5440.

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