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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

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DOC announces inmate death

Wilmington, DE -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced that **Tyron O. McManus**, a 51-year-old inmate from Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI) was pronounced dead at Christiana Hospital on October 6, 2024.

On October 6, 2024, at approximately 4:46 p.m. McManus was observed unresponsive in his cell and a medical alert was issued. He was found to be pulseless and medical staff and Correctional Officers immediately initiated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Additional lifesaving measures were undertaken by Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Paramedics upon their arrival. A pulse was regained, and he was transported to Christiana Hospital. His condition continued to deteriorate, and McManus was pronounced dead by Christiana Hospital staff at 6:58 p.m. His body was released to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

McManus, from Wilmington, DE has been in DOC custody since October 4, 2024, and was being held in pre-trial detention on \$2,500 cash bail on charges consisting of Manufacture/Delivery/Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance.

Preliminary investigation has determined no indications of foul play. An independent death investigation is being conducted by Delaware State Police.

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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