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Inmate Death at FCI Elkton

WASHINGTON: On Friday, March 27, 2020, inmate Margarito Garcia-Fragoso reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Satellite Low Institution (FSL) Elkton, in Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Garcia-Fragoso was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation due to the inability to maintain oxygen saturation. While at the local hospital, Mr. Garcia-Fragoso tested positive for COVID-19, his condition quickly declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Thursday, April 2, 2020, Mr. Garcia-Fragoso, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Garcia-Fragoso was a 65 year-old male serving 126 month sentence for Possession with Intent to Distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine and Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking Crime. He had been in custody at FSL Elkton since January 10, 2017.

FCI Elkton is a low security facility that currently houses 2040 male offenders, with an adjacent Federal Satellite Low which currently houses 417 low security male offenders.

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