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Inmate Death at FCI Elkton

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, April 3, 2020, inmate David Ehle reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Elkton, in Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Ehle was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation due to the inability to maintain an oxygen saturation and noted bilateral pneumonia. While at the local hospital, Mr. Ehle tested positive for COVID-19. On Friday, April 3, 2020, his condition quickly declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Tuesday, April 14, 2020, Mr. Ehle, 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. Ehle was a 71 year-old male sentenced in the Western District of Kentucky to a 197 month sentence for Receiving Child Pornography in Interstate Commerce Via Computer. He had been in custody at FCI Elkton since June 13, 2012.

FCI Elkton is a low security facility that currently houses 1999 male offenders, with an adjacent Federal Satellite Low which currently houses 418 low security male offenders.

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