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Inmate Death at FCI Danbury

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, April 9, 2020, inmate Anthony David Gentile reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Danbury, in Danbury, Connecticut. He was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation due to the inability to maintain a sufficient oxygen saturation and shortness of breath. While at the local hospital, Mr. Gentile tested positive for COVID-19. His condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Saturday, April 18, 2020, Mr. Gentile, 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. Gentile was a 59 year-old male who was sentenced in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York to a 60 month sentence for Receipt and Possession of Child Pornography Depicting Pre-Pubescent Minors. He had been in custody at FCI Danbury since April 13, 2018.

FCI Danbury is a low security facility that currently houses 688 male offenders, with an adjacent low security satellite prison that currently houses 166 female offenders and a minimum security satellite camp that currently houses 155 minimum security female offenders.

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