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Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, May 1, 2020, inmate Robert Hoffman was seen by Health Services staff at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Fort Worth for gastrointestinal issues. Mr. Hoffman tested positive for COVID-19 and was immediately placed in isolation. On Monday, June 8, 2020, he was seen by FMC Fort Worth Health Services staff for increased fatigue, shortness of breath, and other symptoms. Mr. Hoffman was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2020, Mr. Hoffman, 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. Hoffman was a 75 year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Missouri to a 360-month sentence for Possession, Receipt, and Distribution of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since February 2, 2017.

FMC Fort Worth is an Administrative facility that currently houses 1381 male offenders.

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