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Inmate Death at MCFP Springfield

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Saturday, October 24, 2020, inmate Jimmie Largo tested positive for COVID-19 and was placed in medical isolation at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP) Springfield, in Springfield, Missouri. He received daily symptom checks and was assigned to a unit with 24-hour nursing staff where he was evaluated for respiratory distress. On Friday, October 30, 2020, he was transferred to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Friday, November 13, 2020, Mr. Largo, who had long-term pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by local hospital staff.

Mr. Largo was a 48-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of New Mexico to a 14-year sentence for Crime in an Indian County and Aggravated Sexual Abuse. He had been in custody at MCFP Springfield since October 20, 2015.

MCFP Springfield is an administrative security facility that currently houses 835 male offenders.

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