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Inmate Death at FCI Forrest City

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, December 14, 2020, inmate Sean McQuiddy tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Forrest City (Medium) in Forrest City, Arkansas, and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Thursday, December 17, 2020, Mr. McQuiddy was evaluated by institution medical staff for pneumonia, and was subsequently transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Saturday, December 19, 2020, his conditioned worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. On Saturday, January 9, 2021 Mr. McQuiddy, who had long term pre-exiting medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. McQuiddy was a 54-year-old male who was sentenced in the Middle District of Tennessee to a Life sentence for Conspiracy with Intent to Distribute Cocaine and Crack Cocaine, Money Laundering, Convicted Felon in Possession of a Handgun, and Aiding and Abetting. He has been in custody at FCI Forrest City (Medium) since July 28, 2020.

FCI Forrest City (Medium) is a medium security facility that currently houses 1,620 male offenders.

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