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Inmate Death at USP Florence

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, February 12, 2021, inmate Icee Omar Ali tested positive for COVID-19 at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Florence in Florence, Colorado, and was placed in medical isolation. On Sunday, February 21, 2021, Mr. Ali was transported to a local hospital for further evaluation and treatment due to respiratory distress. On Monday, March 1, 2021 after an extended hospital stay, Mr. Ali, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Ali was a 61-year-old male who was sentenced in the Middle District of North Carolina to a 312-month sentence for Bank Robbery with a Weapon and Carrying a Firearm During a Bank Robbery. He had been in custody at USP Florence since December 15, 2017.

USP Florence is a high security facility that currently houses 738 male offenders.

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