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Inmate Death at FCI Tallahassee

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, September 20, 2021, inmate Joneka Danielle Treece tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Tallahassee in Tallahassee, Florida, and was placed in medical isolation. On Monday, September 27, 2021, she was evaluated by institution medical staff for respiratory distress and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation.

On Wednesday, October 6, 2021, Ms. Treece's condition worsened and she was placed on a ventilator. On Friday, October 15, 2021, Ms. Treece was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Ms. Treece was a 41-year-old female sentenced in the Eastern District of Tennessee to a 120-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with Intent to Distribute 50 Grams or More of Methamphetamine. She had been in custody at FCI Tallahassee since June 25, 2018.

FCI Tallahassee is a low security facility with an administrative detention center, which together houses 919 male and female offenders.

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