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Inmate Death at FCI Hazelton

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, November 12, 2021, inmate Keith Roddy was evaluated for hypoxia by institution medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Hazelton in Bruceton Mills, West Virginia. Mr. Roddy was transferred to a local hospital where he tested positive for COVID-19. While at the hospital, his condition worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. Subsequently, on Monday, November 29, 2021, Mr. Roddy who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Roddy was a 68-year-old male who was sentenced in District of Columbia Superior Court to a Life sentence for Parole Violation of the initial offense of Involuntary Manslaughter. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex Hazelton since October 21, 2020.

FCI Hazelton is a medium security facility that currently houses 1,526 male offenders.

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