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Inmate Death at FCI Seagoville

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, November 14, 2021, inmate Douglas L. Beatty was evaluated for pneumonia by institution medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Seagoville in Seagoville, Texas. Mr. Beatty was transferred to a local hospital where he tested positive for COVID-19. On Thursday, November 25, 2021, Mr. Beatty's condition worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. Subsequently, on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, Mr. Beatty 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. Beatty was a 77-year-old male who was sentenced in the Middle District of Georgia and the Southern District of Iowa to an aggregate 264-month sentence for a Supervised Release Violation. His offenses included Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine, Receiving and Possessing a Firearm Previously Shipped in Interstate Commerce by a Convicted Felon, Possession of a Firearm during a Crime of Violence, Armed Bank Robbery, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Mr. Beatty had been in custody at FCI Seagoville since August 21, 2020.

FCI Seagoville is a low security facility that currently houses 1,457 male offenders.

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