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Inmate Death at FCI Coleman Medium

Washington, D.C. : On Tuesday, December 21, 2021, inmate Jose Alvarez tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Coleman Medium, in Sumterville, Florida, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Alvarez's condition and provided treatment. On that same day, Mr. Alvarez was transported to the local hospital after being evaluated by institution medical staff for shortness of breath and poor oxygenation. Subsequently, on Friday, January 7, 2022, Mr. Alvarez was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Alvarez was a 77-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Florida to a 210-month sentence for Receipt of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FCI Coleman Medium since August 29, 2017.

FCI Coleman Medium is a medium security facility and currently houses 1,533 male offenders.

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