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Inmate Death at FPC Alderson

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Saturday, December 11, 2021, inmate Rebecca Marie Adams tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Prison Camp (FPC) Alderson in Alderson, West Virginia, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Ms. Adams' condition and provided treatment. On Wednesday, December 15, 2021, Ms. Adams' condition worsened and she was subsequently transported to a local hospital. On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, Ms. Adams who had long-term, pre-existing 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 personnel.

Ms. Adams was a 59-year-old female who was sentenced in the Middle District of North Carolina to a 42-month sentence for Failure to Collect Pay/Over Payroll Taxes. She had been in custody at FPC Alderson since January 22, 2021.

FPC Alderson is a minimum level facility that currently houses 677 female offenders.

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