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Inmate Death at FMC Butner

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Wednesday, January 12, 2022, inmate Sergio Negrete-Alba tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Butner, North Carolina, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Negrete-Alba's condition and provided treatment. On Friday, January 14, 2022, Mr. Negrete-Alba who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) list as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

Mr. Negrete-Alba was a 47-year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Texas to a 240-month sentence for Illegal Reentry. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex Butner since May 5, 2010.

FMC Butner is an administrative security facility that currently houses 748 male offenders.

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