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Inmate Death at USP Leavenworth

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, January 13, 2022, at approximately 2:35 pm, inmate Saousoalii Siavii was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Leavenworth in Leavenworth, Kansas. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Siavii was transported by EMS to a local hospital and subsequently pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Siavii tested positive for COVID-19 post-mortem. Following a review of the recently received autopsy report, it was determined Mr. Siavii's death was related to COVID-19.

Mr. Siavii was a 43-year-old male who arrived at USP Leavenworth on December 17, 2021, under pretrial status after being indicted for Firearms related offenses.

USP Leavenworth is a medium security facility and currently houses 1,240 male offenders.

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