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Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, March 18, 2022, inmate William Russell Mills tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) in Fort Worth, Texas, and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Friday, April 8, 2022, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Mills was converted to a status of recovered, following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Monday, May 2, 2022, Mr. Mills was taken to a local hospital for chronic medical conditions. On Sunday, May 22, 2022, Mr. Mills, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Mills was a 65-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Wyoming to an 84-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since June 25, 2021.

FMC Fort Worth is an administrative medical facility and currently houses 1,491 male offenders.

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