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Inmate Death at FCI Hazelton

WASHINGTON, DC: On Saturday, July 24, 2021, inmate Glen Sheffield was evaluated by institution medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Hazelton in Bruceton Mills, West Virginia. During the evaluation, Mr. Sheffield went into cardiac arrest and staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Sheffield was transported by EMS to a local hospital. Subsequently, Mr. Sheffield, who had long-term, pre-existing medical 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. Based on Mr. Sheffield's self-reported history of COVID-19 at the time of his arrival in Bureau of Prisons custody, along with his medical history and findings in the autopsy, it was determined he likely experienced post-COVID cardiac complications.

Mr. Sheffield was a 36-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio to an aggregate 300-month sentence for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Distribute and Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime. He had been in custody at FCI Hazelton since May 11, 2018.

FCI Hazelton is a medium security facility and currently houses 1,626 male offenders.

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