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Inmate Death at FMC Rochester

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Saturday, September 24, 2022, at approximately 10:00 p.m., inmate Charles Martie was evaluated for a medical emergency at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Rochester in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Martie's condition worsened and responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Martie was transported to a local hospital where he later tested positive for COVID-19.

Subsequently, on Sunday, September 25, 2022, Mr. Martie 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. Following a review of the recently received autopsy report, it was determined Mr. Martie's death was related to COVID-19.

Mr. Martie was a 52-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Illinois to a 120-month sentence for Attempted Enticement of a Minor. He had been in custody at FMC Rochester since July 27, 2022.

FMC Rochester is an administrative security facility and currently houses 623 male offenders.

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