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Inmate Death at FMC Lexington

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, January 23, 2023, inmate Leroi Jackson tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Lexington in Lexington, Kentucky, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Jackson's condition and provided treatment.

On Thursday, January 26, 2023, Mr. Jackson was found unresponsive. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Jackson was transported by EMS to a local hospital.

Subsequently on the same day, Mr. Jackson, who had 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. Jackson's death was related to COVID-19.

Mr. Jackson was a 51-year old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Louisiana to a 36-month sentence for Aiding and Assisting in Filing of False Tax Returns. He had been in the custody of FMC Lexington since October 3, 2022.

FMC Lexington is an administrative security medical center and currently houses 1,289 male offenders.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp.

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