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Death at USP Coleman I

SUMTERVILLE, FL: On Saturday, January 10, 2026, at approximately 12:30 p.m., Reginald Smith was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Coleman I, in Sumterville, Florida.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving measures continued. Mr. Smith was transported by EMS to a local hospital. Subsequently, Mr. Smith was pronounced deceased by hospital personnel.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified.

No employees or other incarcerated individuals were injured, and at no time was the public in danger.

Mr. Smith was a 34-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of Arizona to an aggregate 243-month sentence for Sex Trafficking of a Minor by Force, and Indecent Exposure. He had been in custody at USP Coleman I since December 11, 2025.

USP Coleman I is a high security facility.

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