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United States Penitentiary
Terre Haute, Indiana

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Death at USP Terre Haute

TERRE HAUTE, IN: On Friday, January 23, 2026, at approximately 9:05 p.m., Gary Ray Crowell was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Terre Haute, Indiana.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Crowell was transported by EMS to a local hospital and was subsequently 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. Crowell was a 66-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of New Mexico to a Life sentence for Kidnapping. He had been in custody at USP Terre Haute since August 14, 2018.

USP Terre Haute is a high-security facility.

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