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Federal Bureau of Prisons
Federal Correctional Institution
Edgefield, South Carolina

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Death at FCI Edgefield

EDGEFIELD, SC: On Monday, May 25, 2026, at approximately 10:35 p.m., Dale Scott was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Edgefield in Edgefield, South Carolina.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued.

Mr. Scott was transported by EMS to a local hospital and 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. Scott was a 39-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio to a 120-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance. He had been in custody at FCI Edgefield since February 9, 2026.

FCI Edgefield is a medium security facility.

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