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Death at FCI Petersburg Medium

HOPEWELL, VA: On Saturday, June 27, 2026, at approximately 11:05 p.m., Jonathan Exum became unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Petersburg Medium in Hopewell, Virginia.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Exum 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. Exum was a 41-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Columbia, Superior Court, to a 12-month term of incarceration for a Supervised Release Violation. He had been in custody at FCI Petersburg since June 24, 2026.

FCI Petersburg is a medium security facility.

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