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Federal Correctional Institution
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Death at FCI Marion

MARION, IL: On Sunday, July 5, 2026, at approximately 6:10 a.m., Matthew Hourany was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Marion in Marion, Illinois.

Responding employees initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Hourany was subsequently pronounced deceased by EMS 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. Hourany was a 37-year-old male who was sentenced in the Middle District of Alabama to a 360-month sentence for Sexual Exploitation of a Child, and Production of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FCI Marion since June 4, 2026.

FCI Marion is a medium security facility.

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