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Death at USP Beaumont

BEAUMONT, TEXAS: On Friday, October 2, 2026, at approximately 6:30 p.m., employees responded to multiple incarcerated individuals fighting at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Beaumont in Beaumont, Texas.

Responding employees isolated and contained the incident and initiated life-saving measures. Emergency medical services (EMS) were requested while life-saving efforts continued.

Mr. Dwan Xavier Moore 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. Moore was a 43-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Iowa to an aggregate 260-month sentence for Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine and Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime. He had been in custody at USP Beaumont since January 13, 2026.

USP Beaumont is a high security facility.

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