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## Inmate Death at FCI Oakdale I

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, March 26, 2020, inmate Wallace Holley, Jr. went into respiratory failure at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Oakdale I in Oakdale, Louisiana. He was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the local hospital, Mr. Holley tested positive for COVID-19. On Thursday, March 26, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Thursday, April 2, 2020, Mr. Holley, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Holley was a 56 year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Mississippi to a 336-month sentence for Armed Bank Robbery, Use of a Firearm in a Crime of Violence, Car-jacking, and Bank Robbery. He had been in custody at FCI Oakdale I since October 22, 2019.

FCI Oakdale I is a Low security facility that currently houses 971 male offenders.

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