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Inmate Death at FCI Butner I

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, April 6, 2020, inmate Andre Williams was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner I, in Butner, North Carolina, and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation of pre-existing medical conditions. Mr. Williams previously tested positive for COVID-19 on April 5, 2020. On Sunday, April 12, 2020, Mr. Williams, 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. Williams was a 78 year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Florida to a term of Life for Armed Bank Robbery and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. He had been in custody at FCI Butner I since November 20, 2015.

FCI Butner I is a Medium security facility that currently houses 641 male offenders.

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