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**Inmate Death at FCI Elkton**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, April 3, 2020, inmate Alvin Turner reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Elkton, in Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Turner was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation due to the inability to maintain an oxygen saturation and noted bilateral pneumonia. While at the local hospital, Mr. Turner tested positive for COVID-19. On Monday, April 6, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Monday, April 13, 2020, Mr. Turner, 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. Turner was a 43 year-old male sentenced in the Eastern District of Michigan to a 180 month term for Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute and to Distribute Cocaine. He had been in custody at FCI Elkton since June 21, 2019.

FCI Elkton is a low security facility that currently houses 1999 male offenders, with an adjacent Federal Satellite Low which currently houses 418 low security male offenders.

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