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**Inmate Death at USP Lompoc**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, April 5, 2020, inmate Oliver M. Boling went into respiratory failure at the United States Penitentiary (USP) in Lompoc, California. He was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the local hospital, Mr. Boling tested positive for COVID-19. On Tuesday, April 7, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Friday, April 17, 2020, Mr. Boling, 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. Boling was a 66 year-old male who was sentenced in the Superior Court in the District of Columbia to a 71-year and 6 months sentence for Sodomy and Assault With a Deadly Weapon, Prison Breach, Petit Larceny, and Armed Robbery. He had been in custody at USP Lompoc since May 7, 2018.

USP Lompoc is a Medium security facility that currently houses 979 male offenders within the Federal Correctional Complex.

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