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Inmate Death at FCI Terminal Island

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Wednesday, April 8, 2020, inmate Michael Fleming tested positive for COVID-19 in the institution infirmary at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Terminal Island in San Pedro, California. Institution medical staff provided treatment and monitored his condition. On Saturday, April 11, 2020, he was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the local hospital, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator on Monday, April 13, 2020. On Sunday, April 19, 2020, Mr. Fleming, 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. Fleming was a 59 year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Wyoming to a 240-month sentence for Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and to Distribute Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Terminal Island since January 31, 2017.

FCI Terminal Island is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,066 male offenders in San Pedro, California.

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