Inmate Death at FCI Terminal Island

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Wednesday, April 15, 2020, inmate Stephen Cino, who was being treated and evaluated in the institution infirmary at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Terminal Island, in San Pedro, California, was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Monday, April 20, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Thursday, April 23, 2020, while at the local hospital, Mr. Cino tested positive for COVID-19. On Wednesday, April 29, 2020, Mr. Cino, 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. Cino was a 54 year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Virginia to a 292-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Oxycodone Buprenorphine and Fifty Grams or More of Methamphetamine; Use of a Communication Facility in Distributing a Controlled Substance and Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering. He had been in custody at FCI Terminal Island since January 14, 2020.

FCI Terminal Island is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,051 male offenders in San Pedro, California.

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