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Inmate Death at FCI Elkton

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, April 5, 2020, inmate James Druggan reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) Elkton, in Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Druggan was evaluated by institutional medical staff and treated for low oxygen saturation. Mr. Druggan was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the local hospital, Mr. Druggan tested positive for COVID-19. On Monday, April 6, 2020, he was placed on a ventilator. On Wednesday, May 6, 2020, Mr. Druggan, 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. Druggan was a 70 year-old male sentenced in the Southern District of Ohio to a 120 month sentence for Knowingly Distributing Visual Depictions of Child Pornography in Interstate Commerce. He had been in custody at FCI Elkton since February 10, 2015.

FCI Elkton is a low security facility that currently houses 1962 male offenders, with an adjacent Federal Satellite Low which currently houses 407 low security male offenders.

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