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Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, April 23, 2020, inmate Guadalupe Ramos tested positive for COVID-19 and was immediately placed in isolation. On Friday, April 24, 2020, Mr. Ramos was seen by FMC Fort Worth Health Services staff for abdominal pain and shortness of breath. He was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Tuesday, April 28, 2020 his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Sunday, May 10, 2020, Mr. Ramos, 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. Ramos was a 56 year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Texas to a 210-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute 1 Kilogram or More of Heroin. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since September 14, 2017.

FMC Fort Worth is an Administrative facility that currently houses 1463 male offenders.

The Bureau will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp

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