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**Inmate Death at FMC Fort Worth**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Wednesday, April 22, 2020, inmate Bich Tran was seen by Health Services staff at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Fort Worth for low oxygen saturation, a fever, and other symptoms. Mr. Tran tested positive for COVID-19 and was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Saturday, May 2, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Sunday, May 17, 2020, Mr. Tran, 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. Tran was a 50 year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Texas to a 360-month sentence for Conspiracy to Manufacture and Possession with Intent to Distribute Ecstasy, Methamphetamine, Cocaine Base, and Marijuana. He had been in custody at FMC Fort Worth since June 16, 2015.

FMC Fort Worth is an Administrative facility that currently houses 1449 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](http://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp).

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