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Inmate Death at FCI Lompoc

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, May 25, 2020, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Mohamed Yusuf was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Lompoc, California. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued; however, Mr. Yusuf was subsequently pronounced dead by EMS personnel. Mr. Yusuf tested positive for COVID-19 on May 7, 2020, and was placed in isolation in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidance.

Mr. Yusuf was a 37-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of New York to a 132-month sentence for Conspiracy to Provide Material Support to a Foreign Terrorist Organization. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex Lompoc since May 24, 2018.

FCI Lompoc is a low security facility that currently houses 949 male offenders in Lompoc, California.

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