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Inmate Death at FCI Butner (Low)

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, May 25, 2020, inmate David Grant tested positive for COVID-19. On Tuesday, May 26, 2020, he went into respiratory failure at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner (Low), in Butner, North Carolina. He was evaluated by institutional medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Sunday, May 31, 2020, Mr. Grant, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Grant was a 63-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of South Carolina to a 180-month sentence for Firearms, Gun Control, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Ammunition, and Possession With Intent to Distribute Heroin. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Butner since May 7, 2019.

FCI Butner is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,192 male offenders.

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