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**Inmate Death at FCI Yazoo City (LOW)**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, May, 26, 2020, at approximately 2:40 p.m., inmate Emanuel Brewster Jr. was found unresponsive at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Yazoo City in Yazoo City, Mississippi. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. On Tuesday, May, 26, 2020, Mr. Brewster Jr., 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 EMS staff.

Mr. Emanuel Brewster Jr. was a 50-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Indiana to a 135-month sentence for Conspiracy to Possess with intent to Distribute and to Distribute 1 Kilogram or More of Heroin, and Felon in Possession of a Firearm. He had been in custody at FCI Yazoo City since July 3, 2019.

FCI Yazoo City is a Low security level facility that currently houses 1651 male offenders.

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