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Inmate Death at FCI Butner (Low)

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, June 1, 2020, Wayne Delvin Littlecrow tested positive for COVID-19. On Wednesday, June 3, 2020, Mr. Littlecrow was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner (Low) in Butner, North Carolina for issues related to Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) due to COVID-19 pneumonia. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment and further evaluation. On Saturday, June 6, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Saturday, June 20, 2020, Mr. Littlecrow, 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. Littlecrow was a 55-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Montana to a 140-month sentence for Sexual Abuse and Abusive Sexual Contact. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Butner since September 22, 2015.

FCI Butner is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,166 male offenders.

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