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Inmate Death at FCI Terminal Island

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, April 21, 2020, inmate Michael McDonald was sent to the local hospital from the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Terminal Island in San Pedro, California, due to having a fever, cough, and shortness of breath. While at the hospital, Mr. McDonald tested positive for COVID-19. On Saturday, May 2, 2020, he was placed on a ventilator and extubated on Monday, May 11, 2020. Mr. McDonald's condition improved and he returned to FCI Terminal Island's infirmary on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. On Monday, June 15, 2020, his condition declined and he was returned to the local hospital. On Sunday, June 21, 2020, Mr. McDonald, 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. McDonald was an 80-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Missouri to a 174-month sentence for Engaging in Illicit Sexual Conduct in Foreign Places. He had been in custody at FCI Terminal Island since November 13, 2019.

FCI Terminal Island is a Low security facility that currently houses 981 male offenders in San Pedro, California.

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