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**Inmate Death at FCI Butner (Low)**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, May 25, 2020, John Dailey, was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner (Low), in Butner, North Carolina, for issues relating to syncope and shortness of breath. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment and further evaluation where he tested positive for COVID-19. On Tuesday, May 26, 2020, Mr. Dailey's condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Friday, July 3, 2020, Mr. Dailey, 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. Dailey was a 62-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Missouri to a 27-month sentence for Fraud, Health Care Fraud, and False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Butner since November 5, 2019.

FCI Butner is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,133 male offenders.

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