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Inmate Death at FCI Butner (Low)

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, June 1, 2020, Jack Edward Talledo, tested positive for COVID-19. On Friday, June 19, 2020, he was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Butner (Low), in Butner, North Carolina, for issues relating to progressive shortness of breath and fatigue. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment and further evaluation. On Saturday, July 4, 2020, his condition declined and he was placed on a ventilator. On Sunday, July 5, 2020, Mr. Talledo, 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. Talledo was a 61-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Florida to a 60-month sentence for Obscene Matter, and Receipt of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Butner since February 11, 2020.

FCI Butner is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,130 male offenders.

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