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Inmate Death at FCI Seagoville

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Wednesday, July 8, 2020, inmate Jacky Pace tested positive for COVID-19. On Thursday, July 9, 2020, he was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Seagoville, in Seagoville, Texas, for possible pneumonia and tightness in his chest. Mr. Pace was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, he returned to the institution from the local hospital. On Monday, July 20, 2020, he was evaluated by institutional medical staff at FCI Seagoville for hypoxia and hyponatremia. Mr. Pace was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Saturday, July 25, 2020, Mr. Pace, 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. Pace was a 78-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Texas to a 322-month sentence for Conspiracy, Distribution of Amphetamine, Possession with Intent to Distribute and Manufacture Amphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Seagoville since May 17, 2018.

FCI Seagoville is a Low security facility that currently houses 1760 male offenders.

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