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**Inmate Death at FCI Seagoville**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, July 3, 2020, inmate Mark Stamps tested positive for COVID-19. On Tuesday, July 7, 2020, he was evaluated by institutional medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Seagoville, in Seagoville, Texas, for low oxygen saturation and shortness of breath. On the same day, he was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Sunday, July 12, 2020, his condition worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. On Tuesday, July 28, 2020, Mr. Stamps, 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. Stamps was a 59-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Texas to a 168-month sentence for Transporting and Shipping Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FCI Seagoville since May 20, 2015.

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

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