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Inmate Death at USP Marion

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Wednesday, July 29, 2020, inmate Taiwan Davis tested positive for COVID-19 at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Marion, in Marion, Illinois. On Saturday, August 1, 2020, he was evaluated by institutional medical staff and was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Wednesday, August 5, 2020, Mr. Davis, who had 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. Davis was a 39-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of Illinois to an 84-month sentence for Distribution of a Controlled Substance. He had been in custody at USP Marion since December 18, 2019.

USP Marion is a Medium security facility that currently houses 1,216 male offenders.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp

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