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Inmate Death at FCI Miami

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, July 2, 2020, inmate Jose Barragan was transported to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment of a possible stroke. While there he tested positive for COVID-19 on Tuesday, July 7, 2020. He released from the hospital on Thursday, July 9, 2020, and was placed in a designated isolation unit at Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Miami. On Friday, July 10, 2020, he returned to the local hospital due to neurological deficits unrelated to COVID-19. On Monday, August 3, 2020, the local hospital placed Mr. Barragan on a ventilator due to complications from COVID-19. On Wednesday, August 5, 2020, Mr. Barragan was pronounced dead at the local hospital due to complications from COVID-19.

Mr. Barragan was a 69-year-old Hispanic male, serving a 262-month sentence for Possession with the Intent to Distribute 5,000 Kilograms or More of Cocaine. He had been in custody at FCI Miami since November 17, 2008.

FCI Miami is a Low security facility that currently houses 1,018 male offenders.

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