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Inmate Death at USP Terre Haute

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On August 27, 2020, inmate Byron Dale Bird was transported from the United States Penitentiary (USP) in Terre Haute, Indiana, to a local hospital after testing positive for COVID-19. He was subsequently admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) on August 28, 2020 where he remained hospitalized until his death on Sunday, September 13, 2020.

Mr. Bird was a 65-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Michigan to an 888-month sentence for 14 counts involving Sexual Abuse of a Minor, Abusive Sexual Contact, Witness Tampering, Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, and Crime of Violence By Someone Who Failed to Register as a Sex Offender. He had been in custody at USP Terre Haute since July 31, 2019.

USP Terre Haute is a High security facility that currently houses 1,279 male offenders.

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