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Inmate Death at FCI Terre Haute

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, September 14, 2020, inmate Tim Hocutt reported to medical staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Terre Haute, Indiana, that he had been experiencing a mild cough, congestion, and nausea. He subsequently tested positive for COVID-19 the same day, despite having earlier tested negative for COVID-19. On September 14, 2020, Mr. Hocutt who had pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by Emergency Medical Services staff.

Mr. Hocutt was a 53-year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Missouri to a 156-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute 50 Grams or More of Methamphetamine and Distribution of 50 Grams or More of Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Terre Haute since December 18, 2019.

FCI Terre Haute is a Medium security facility that currently houses 1,093 male offenders.

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