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Inmate Death at FCI Talladega

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, October 30, 2020, inmate Edwin Trout tested positive for COVID-19 and was placed in medical isolation at the Federal Correctional Institution, Talladega, in Talladega, Alabama. He received daily symptom checks and was assigned to a unit with 24-hour supervision. On Sunday, November 8, 2020, Mr. Trout was evaluated by institution medical staff for shortness of breath, and was transferred to a local hospital for further evaluation and treatment that same day. On Saturday, November 14, 2020, Mr. Trout, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by outside hospital medical staff.

Mr. Trout was a 69-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of California and the Northern District of Georgia, and was serving 60 years for Schedule II Narcotics, Possession of a Controlled Substance With Intent to Distribute, Conspiracy to Manufacture Over 1000 Grams of Methamphetamine, Manufacturing Over 100 Grams of Methamphetamine, and Possessing Over 100 Grams of Meth With Intent to Distribute. He had been in custody at FCI Talladega since August 9, 1993.

FCI Talladega is a medium security facility that currently houses 896 male offenders.

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