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**Inmate Death at FCI La Tuna**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, November 10, 2020, inmate Matthew Shubart was medically assessed by Health Services staff at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), La Tuna, in Anthony, Texas and tested positive for COVID-19 as part of a contact investigation. He was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Saturday, November 21, 2020, Mr. Shubart was evaluated by institution Health Services staff for shortness of breath. Mr. Shubart was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. At approximately 11:00 a.m., Mr. Shubart, who had pre-existing medical conditions, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Shubart was a 41-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Alaska to a 180-month sentence for Advertising Child Pornography. He had been in custody at FCI La Tuna since January 11, 2020.

FCI La Tuna is a Low security facility that currently houses 601 male offenders.

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