

U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 21, 2021

Contact: Office of Public Affairs

202-514-6551

Inmate Death at FCI Terre Haute

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, September 14, 2020, Inmate Shauntae Hill tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Terre Haute in Terre Haute, Indiana and was placed in medical isolation. On Thursday, September 24, 2020, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Hill was converted to a status of recovered following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms. On Saturday, December 12, 2020, Mr. Hill again tested positive for COVID-19 and was subsequently transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. His condition worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. On Saturday, January 9, 2021, Mr. Hill, 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 hospital staff.

Mr. Hill was a 44-year-old male who was sentenced out of the Western District of Michigan to a 144-month sentence for Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Terre Haute since January 30, 2020.

FCI Terre Haute is a medium security facility that currently houses 998 male offenders.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp.

Additional information about the Bureau of Prisons can be found at www.bop.gov.

###