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Inmate Death at FCI Fort Dix

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, December 28, 2020, inmate Myron Crosby tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Fort Dix in Fort Dix, New Jersey, and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Thursday, January 7, 2021, Mr. Crosby was transported to a local hospital for evaluation and treatment due to breathing difficulties. His health continued to decline after being admitted to the hospital. On Friday, January 22, 2021, Mr. Crosby, 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.

Inmate Crosby was a 58-year-old male sentenced in the District of Maine to a 168-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with the Intent to Distribute Heroin. He had been in custody at FCI Fort Dix since September 17, 2019.

FCI Fort Dix is a low security facility with a satellite camp, which together currently house 2,729 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.

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