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**Inmate Death at USP Yazoo City**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, March 26, 2021, inmate Revardo White reported to the Health Services Department at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Yazoo City, Mississippi, for abdominal pains, nausea, and shortness of breath. Mr. White was seen by Health Services staff and then transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation where it was discovered he had liver cancer. On Monday, April 26, 2021, Mr. White was transported to a local hospital for further treatment. On Monday, May 10, 2021, in preparation for a transfer to a specialty-care correctional institution, Mr. White was tested for the COVID-19 virus. Although he remained asymptomatic, Mr. White tested positive for COVID-19 and was immediately isolated at the hospital. On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Mr. White's condition rapidly deteriorated and he was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. White was a 61-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Virginia to a 71-month sentence for Racketeering, Violence, and Attempted Robbery Affecting Commerce. He had been in custody at USP Yazoo City since October 22, 2020.

USP Yazoo City is a High security facility that currently houses 884 Low security male offenders.

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