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Inmate Death at FCI Sheridan

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, December 29, 2020, inmate Ikaika Ryan Chung tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Sheridan in Sheridan, Oregon and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored his condition and provided treatment. On Monday, January 25, 2021, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Chung was converted to a status of recovered following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Thursday, August 12, 2021, Mr. Chung was transported to a local hospital for low blood sugar, low blood pressure and tachycardia. Subsequently on the same day, Mr. Chung, who had 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. Chung was a 42-year-old male who was sentenced in the Southern District of California to a 120-month sentence for Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin and Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Sheridan since December 16, 2019.

FCI Sheridan is a medium security facility that currently houses 1,235 male offenders.

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