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**Inmate Death at FMC Devens**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, December 28, 2020, inmate Frank Locascio tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Devens in Ayer, Massachusetts. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Locascio's condition and provided treatment. On Friday, January 8, 2021, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Locascio was converted to a status of recovered, following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, Mr. Locascio was placed in the Comfort Care Program at FMC Devens for multiple medical complications. Subsequently, on Friday, October 1, 2021, Mr. Locascio, who had pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by institution staff.

Mr. Locascio was an 89-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of New York to a Life sentence for Racketeering, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice, and Conspiracy to Defraud the United States of America. Mr. Locascio had been in custody at FMC Devens since March 22, 2001.

FMC Devens is an administrative security facility that currently houses 725 male offenders.

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