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**Inmate Death at FMC Butner**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Friday, February 4, 2022, inmate David Paul Fuller tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Butner in Butner, North Carolina, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Fuller's condition and provided treatment. On Thursday, February 17, 2022, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Fuller was converted to a status of recovered, following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Thursday, March 3, 2022, Mr. Fuller was found unresponsive and responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Subsequently, Mr. Fuller, who had pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

Mr. Fuller was a 60-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of South Carolina to a 120-month sentence for Possession of Child Pornography. He had been in custody at the Federal Correctional Complex Butner since August 30, 2017.

FMC Butner is an administrative security facility that currently houses 774 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](http://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp).

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