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Inmate Death at USP Coleman I

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Monday, February 14, 2022, inmate Donnico Tyrel Johnson tested positive for COVID-19 at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Coleman I, in Sumterville, Florida, and was placed in medical isolation. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Johnson's condition and provided treatment. Subsequently, Mr. Johnson was transported to the local hospital after being evaluated by institution medical staff for shortness of breath. On Wednesday, March 2, 2022, Mr. Johnson's condition worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. On Thursday, March 17, 2022, Mr. Johnson, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Johnson was a 50-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Oregon to a 188-month sentence for Sex Trafficking of a Minor. He had been in custody at USP Coleman I since December 9, 2020.

USP Coleman I is a high security facility that currently houses 1,286 male offenders.

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