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Inmate Death at FCI Victorville II

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, January 25, 2022, inmate Gustavo T. Luna tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Victorville II in Victorville, California, and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Wednesday, January 26, 2022, Mr. Luna was evaluated by institution medical staff and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, Mr. Luna's condition worsened, and he was placed on a ventilator. On Thursday, March 24, 2022, Mr. Luna, 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. Luna was a 65-year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Missouri to a 240-month sentence for Possession with Intent to Distribute in Excess of 1000 Kilograms of Marijuana and Criminal Forfeiture. He had been in custody at FCI Victorville II since January 12, 2022.

FCI Victorville II is a medium security facility that currently houses 1,053 male offenders.

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