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**Inmate Death at FCI Florence's Satellite Camp**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, January 6, 2022, inmate Larry Clinton Buckels tested positive for COVID-19 at the satellite camp adjacent to the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Florence in Florence, Colorado, and was placed in medical isolation. On Saturday, January 15, 2022, Mr. Buckels was found unresponsive and responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Subsequently, Mr. Buckels who had 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 EMS personnel.

Mr. Buckels was a 58-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Montana to a 30-month sentence for Distribution of Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Florence's satellite camp since September 1, 2021.

The satellite camp at FCI Florence is a minimum security facility and currently houses 337 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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