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Inmate Death at FCI Otisville

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, inmate Jessie Castro Adams tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Otisville in Otisville, New York. Institution medical staff monitored Mr. Adams' condition and provided treatment. On February 11, 2022, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Adams was converted to a status of recovered following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Thursday, March 17, 2022, due to a deteriorating chronic medical condition, Mr. Adams was transported to a local hospital. Subsequently, on Saturday, June 11, 2022, Mr. Adams was pronounced deceased by hospital staff. Following a review of the recently received autopsy report, it was determined Mr. Adams' death was related to COVID-19.

Mr. Adams was a 69-year-old male who was sentenced in the Eastern District of Tennessee to a 252-month sentence for Armed Bank Robbery, Attempt to Kill an Officer, Use of a Firearm in a Crime, and Possession of a Firearm in Commerce by a Felon. He had been in custody at FCI Otisville since February 23, 2021.

FCI Otisville is a medium security facility that currently houses 496 male offenders.

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