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Department of Correction inmate passes away due to COVID-19 virus

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An incarcerated individual under the supervision of the Connecticut Department of Correction passed away from complications related to the novel coronavirus.

Due to medical privacy laws, the name of the individual is not being released.

The 57-year-old male had been transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker Medical Isolation Unit to an outside hospital for treatment on January 04, 2021, where he succumbed to his illnesses on Friday afternoon, January 22, 2021. The deceased suffered from underlying comorbidities.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system in February of 1995, and was serving a 40-year sentence for Arson and Murder. His maximum release date was February 25, 2035. Due to the nature of his offense he was not eligible for parole.