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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 on Sunday, December 6, 2020.

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

The 67-year-old male had been transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker Medical Isolation Unit to an outside hospital for treatment on November 26, 2020.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system on January 30, 2012 and was serving a 24-years and three-month sentence for Larceny in the Second Degree, as well as other additional charges. His maximum release date was not until March of 2035, and he was not eligible for parole until 2031. His involvement with the Department of Correction dates back to 1975.

The death comes as the Department of Correction, the State of Connecticut, and the Nation at-large are experiencing a spike in Covid-19 positive cases. As part of its efforts to minimize the spread of the virus, the Agency will further increase the frequency of its mass testing efforts with staff being tested weekly, and the inmate population biweekly.