



# State of Connecticut Department of Correction

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## For Immediate Release

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

Monday, December 21, 2020

An incarcerated individual under the supervision of the Connecticut Department of Correction passed away from complications related to the novel coronavirus on Monday, December 21, 2020. Due to medical privacy laws, the name of the individual is not being released.

The 69-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, where he succumbed to his illnesses on Monday, December 21, 2020.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system on May 12, 2000 and was serving a 60-year sentence, suspended after 30-years, for Aggravated Sexual Assault in the First Degree and Kidnapping in the First Degree with a Firearm. His maximum release date was not until March of 2029. His involvement with the Department of Correction dates back to 1973.

As part of its efforts to control the spread of the virus, the Agency continues its schedule of increased mass testing, with staff being tested weekly, and the inmate population biweekly.