



## State of Connecticut Department of Correction

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# Third Department of Correction Offender dies from COVID-19 virus

**Wednesday, April 29, 2020**

The Connecticut Department of Correction announced today that a third offender under its supervision passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 from complications related to the novel coronavirus.

The seventy-four-year-old offender, who was last housed at the Osborn Correctional Institution and is not being identified, had been receiving medical attention at the UConn Health Center in Farmington since April 19, 2020.

The offender, who had preexisting underlying medical conditions, succumbed to his illness Tuesday evening.

The individual entered the correctional system on April 17, 1970, and was serving a life sentence for Murder.

“Any life lost to this terrible disease is a tragedy,” said Commissioner Rollin Cook. “I vow to keep working to do whatever possible to continue to limit the spread of the coronavirus until this health crisis passes. My condolences go out to the deceased individual’s family.”