



# State of Connecticut Department of Correction

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## For Immediate Release

# 74-year-old offender passes away due to COVID-19 virus

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

A 74-year-old male is the sixth offender under the supervision off the Connecticut Department of Correction to pass away from complications related to the novel coronavirus.

Due to medical privacy laws, the names of the individuals are not being released.

The deceased individual was transferred from the Osborn Correctional Institution to a local hospital for treatment on April 23, 2020. He succumbed to his illness on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system on May 21, 2013, and was serving a 13-year sentence for Sexual Assault in the First Degree – with a victim under the age of 13. His maximum release date was April 2025.

Tuesday's death follows the deaths of two Department of Corrections offenders on Monday, bringing the total number of offender's who have died from COVID-19 related issues to six.

To date, 450 offenders have tested positive for the novel coronavirus, with 327 having already recovered from the virus.