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## **Incarcerated individual 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 43-year-old male had been receiving medical care at a community hospital since October 4, 2021 and succumbed to his illnesses Friday – October 29, 2021, having refused intubation last week. The deceased had underlying health issues.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system in October of 2020, and was serving a two-and-a-half-year sentence for the Sale of a Controlled Substance and Unlawful Restraint. His maximum release date was in February of 2023.