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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.

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

The 37-year-old male had been transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker Medical Isolation Unit to an outside hospital for treatment on January 4, 2022, where he succumbed to his illnesses on Sunday evening, January 30, 2022.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system on September 17, 2019, charged with Murder and awaiting trial, he had a bond of \$1,501,000.

The Department of Correction continues its ongoing efforts to reduce the risk and combat the spread of the virus. Some of these efforts include: separating new inmates from others to prevent new inmates from introducing COVID-19, isolating inmates who test positive for COVID-19, vaccinating all inmates willing to be vaccinated, educational efforts to reduce vaccine hesitancy, and regularly testing inmates and staff.