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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 65-year-old male had been transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker's Medical Isolation Unit to an outside hospital for treatment on December 26, 2020. While receiving medical care at the hospital, he succumbed to his illnesses on Friday afternoon, January 8, 2021.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system in August of 2015, and was serving a 60-year sentence for Murder. His maximum release date was in August of 2075. Due to the nature of his crime, he was not eligible for parole.