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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 69-year-old male had been transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker Medical Isolation Unit to an outside hospital for treatment on December 21, 2020, where he succumbed to his illnesses early Saturday morning, January 2, 2021.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system in June of 2006, and was serving a 20-year sentence for Sexual Assault in the First Degree. His maximum release date was June 8, 2024, and he was not eligible for parole until June of 2023.