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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 51-year-old male had been transferred from the Agency's MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution's Medical Isolation Unit to an outside hospital for treatment on November 19, 2021, where he passed away on Monday evening, December 13, 2021.

The individual had suffered from significant underlying health issues.

He last entered the Connecticut correctional system on January 20, 2017, and was serving a ten-year sentence for Assault in the First Degree. His maximum release date was December 16, 2026. His involvement with the Department of Correction dates back to 1989.

With the colder weather coming, DOC Commissioner Angel Quiros reminds anyone who is eligible to get vaccinated against the Covid-19 virus.