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## **\*PRESS RELEASE\***

### Inmate Death - James C. Eskridge

An inmate at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) near Smyrna died Sunday, December 12, following a lengthy illness. James C. Eskridge, 56, (DOB 10/09/1954) died in Kent General Hospital at 1:10 a.m.

Eskridge, of Delmar, DE, was serving a Life sentence for Kidnapping 1<sup>st</sup> and Criminal Mischief. His sentence effective date was 12/21/1978.

Eskridge's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.

Foul play is not suspected.

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