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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Blaise P. DeJesus

An inmate at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) near Smyrna died Tuesday, August 05, 2014. Blaise P. DeJesus, 26, was pronounced dead by responding paramedics in the prison at 10:05 p.m.

DeJesus, of Viola, DE, was being held at JTVCC awaiting placement in the Crest Program for a Violation of Probation. His sentence effective date was 08/1/2014.

DeJesus's body has been turned over to the Medical Examiner at the Division of Forensic Science, as is standard procedure. The investigation is being handled by Delaware State Police as an apparent suicide.

Foul play is not suspected.

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