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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Andre R. Thomas

An inmate at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in Smyrna died Thursday, February 2, 2017. Andre R. Thomas, 58, (DOB 08/18/1958) was pronounced dead at Kent General Hospital at 2:52 a.m. His family has been notified.

Thomas, of Wilmington, Delaware, was serving an eighty seven year sentence for two counts of Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony, three counts of Reckless Endangering 1st degree, Assault in a Detention Facility, and Violation of Probation. His sentence began on 11/27/1998.

The body of Andre R. Thomas has been turned over to the State Division of Forensic Science, as is standard procedure.

No foul play suspected. This is unrelated to the hostage incident.

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