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

### **Inmate Death – Richard Thompson**

The Delaware Department of Correction announces an inmate at the Sussex Correctional Institution (SCI) in Georgetown died Saturday, January 6, 2018 as a result of a prolonged illness. Richard Thompson, 54, (DOB 04/26/1963) passed away at an outside hospital at 7:10 a.m. His family has been notified.

Thompson, of Cheswold, Delaware, was serving two life sentences for First Degree Murder, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, First Degree Robbery, and First Degree Conspiracy. His sentence began 10/30/1987.

Thompson's body was turned over to the State Division of Forensic Science, as is standard procedure.

Foul play is not suspected.

*If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302.857.5440.*

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