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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – William R. Smith

On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, a 57-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. William R. Smith (DOB 03/11/1960) was pronounced dead at 1:14 p.m. His family has been notified.

Smith, of Kenton, Delaware, was serving a 50 year sentence for two counts of Rape 1st. He began his sentence on 11/09/2005.

Smith'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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