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

### **Inmate Death – Tze-Poong Liu**

On Friday, March 9, 2018, an 87-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. Tze-Poong Liu (DOB 01/16/1931) was pronounced dead at 8:56 p.m. His family has been notified.

Liu, of New York, New York, was serving a life sentence plus 25 years for three counts of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder, two counts of Manslaughter, two counts of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Conspiracy, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Arson, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Conspiracy. He began his sentence on 06/13/1989.

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

Foul play is not suspected.

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