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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – Ray L. Lewis

On Sunday, May 6, 2018, a 67-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. Ray Lewis (DOB 10/25/1950) was pronounced dead at 8:28 p.m. His family has been notified.

Lewis, of Wilmington, Delaware, was serving a Life sentence for Violation of Parole. His original charges were 1st Degree Attempted Murder, Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony, 1st Degree Burglary and Attempted Theft. He began his sentence on 8/24/1979.

Lewis' 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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