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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – Kelly Gibbs

On Thursday, November 22, 2018, a 30-year-old inmate housed at the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI) in Wilmington passed away. Kelly Gibbs (DOB 10/01/1988) was pronounced dead at 2:45 a.m. His family has been notified.

Gibbs, of Wilmington, Delaware, was serving a 24 year, nine month sentence for Murder Second Degree, Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony, Assault Second Degree, and Promoting Prison Contraband. His sentence became effective September 8, 2008. Earlier this week he pled guilty to charges of Riot, Kidnapping and Conspiracy in relation to the February 1-2, 2017 event at James T. Vaughn Correctional Center in Smyrna. Sentencing was pending.

The Delaware State Police continue to investigate the incident. Gibbs' body was turned over to the State Division of Forensic Science, as is standard procedure.

Foul play is not suspected.

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