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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – Kennard C. Lane

On Friday, April 19, 2019, a 70-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. Kennard Lane (DOB 10/28/1948) was pronounced dead at 7:22 p.m.

Lane, of Dover, Delaware, was serving a 40 year sentence for Two Counts of Rape in the 1st Degree by a Person of Trust. He began his sentence on 10/22/2005.

Lane'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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