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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – Julius S. Johnson

On Thursday, July 4, 2019, a 31-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. Julius Johnson (DOB 1/27/1988) was pronounced dead at 10:59 p.m. His family has been notified.

Johnson, of Dover, Delaware, was being held on the following charges: Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, Possession Purchase Own Or Control of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Prohibited, Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon or Firearm and Five Counts of Reckless Endanger First Degree Creates a Substantial Risk of Death to Another.

Johnson'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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