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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death – Joseph C. Jackson

On Thursday, July 4, 2019, a 55-year-old inmate housed at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) in Smyrna passed away. Joseph Jackson (DOB 10/02/1963) was pronounced dead at 3:44 a.m. His family has been notified.

Jackson, of Cheswold, Delaware, was serving a 14 year sentence for Violation of Probation. His original charges were Trafficking Cocaine 50-100 Grams and Delivery of a Narcotic Schedule II Controlled Substance. He began his sentence on 9/19/2007.

Jackson'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.