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DOC announces inmate death from non-COVID illness

Dover, DE -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced that **William H. Woodlin**, a 55 year-old inmate with serious underlying health conditions, died on Wednesday, November 25 in the infirmary of James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC) from complications from metastatic liver cancer.

Woodlin had been hospitalized for several weeks for treatment for cancer and other chronic conditions and had recently returned to JTVCC where he was placed on hospice care. Woodlin was pronounced dead at JTVCC at 5:46 p.m. on November 25. His body will be released to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science.

Woodlin, from Dover, DE, had served 20 years of an indefinite life sentence for Unlawful Sexual Intercourse 1st Degree of a Minor when he was released on Parole in June, 2018. He violated his parole and as mandated by the terms of violating parole, he was returned to DOC custody in December, 2019.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302-857-5440.