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DOC announces non-COVID inmate death

Dover, DE – -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced that **Eric L. Hubbard**, a 61-year-old inmate from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC), died at Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus on August 1.

Hubbard had been receiving medical care for serious health conditions and was hospitalized for in-patient treatment on July 25. His condition continued to deteriorate and he was pronounced dead by Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus staff at 7:30 p.m. on August 1. Hubbard had multiple serious chronic illnesses and prior to his transfer of care to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus he was receiving treatment in the JTVCC infirmary.

Hubbard, of Wilmington, DE, has been in DOC custody since 2017 and was serving a 15-year sentence for three counts of Robbery 1st Degree. His body was released to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

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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