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DOC announces non-COVID inmate death

New Castle, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced that **Kathlene M. August**, a 66-year-old inmate from Baylor Women's Correctional Institution (BWCI) with multiple chronic health conditions, died at Christiana Hospital on Sunday, January 8.

During a routine check of her housing unit on Sunday morning, January 8 at approximately 8:00 a.m. August was found unresponsive but breathing in her cell. A medical alert was issued, facility medical staff immediately responded to provide treatment, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Paramedics were dispatched to the facility. Her condition deteriorated and CPR was initiated by facility medical staff. Additional lifesaving measures were undertaken by EMS Paramedics upon their arrival and were continued during transport to Christiana Hospital. Her condition further deteriorated and August was pronounced dead by hospital medical staff at 10:12 a.m. on January 8. Her body was released to the Delaware Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

August, of Newark, DE has been in DOC custody since November, 2022 and was being held at BWCI as a detentioner in lieu of \$123,000 cash bail on the charges of Assault 1st Degree, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, and Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a prohibited person.

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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