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DOC announces inmate death

Smyrna, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced that Paul Weber, a 61-year-old inmate from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC), died on Sunday, November 19.

Weber was found unresponsive in his single cell during a routine security check at 10:59 a.m. on Sunday, November 19. A medical alert was issued and security staff immediately initiated lifesaving measures, joined by facility medical staff. Emergency Medical Services paramedics arrived and continued lifesaving measures. Weber was pronounced dead on-site at JTVCC by medical staff at 11:48 a.m.

Delaware State Police was contacted and responded to JTVCC to conduct an independent death investigation. Weber's body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Weber, of Newark, DE, had been in DOC custody since 2010 and was serving a 25-year sentence as a habitual offender for Attempted Robbery 1st Degree.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at [302-857-5440](tel:302-857-5440).

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