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DOC announces inmate death

Smyrna, DE -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced that **Aaron Carter**, a 62 year-old inmate with underlying health conditions from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center, died on Monday, June 10.

Carter had been housed in the prison infirmary for monitoring and care of significant chronic health conditions and had recently been placed on hospice care. Carter was pronounced dead in the JTVCC infirmary by medical staff at 3:52 a.m. on June 10.

Carter, from Newark, DE has been in DOC custody since 2001 and was serving a 57-year sentence for 1 count Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited, 1 count of Using a Disguise, 11 counts of Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, 3 counts of 1st Degree Robbery, 1 count of 1st Degree Burglary, 3 counts of Aggravated Menacing, and 5 counts of 2nd Degree Kidnapping.

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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