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DOC announces inmate death

Dover, DE -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of Lee Scott, a 59 year-old inmate from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC).

Scott had multiple chronic health conditions for which he had received a combination of routine, outpatient, and inpatient treatment. Most recently, he was transported to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus in mid-November for treatment. His condition continued to deteriorate and Scott was pronounced dead at Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus by medical staff at 4:34 a.m. on December 3. His body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Scott, of Lewes, DE has been in DOC custody since 1998 and was serving a 32-year sentence for Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony and Attempted 1st Degree Robbery.

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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