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DOC announces inmate death

Dover, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of Michael Feliciano, a 62-year-old inmate with chronic health conditions from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center.

At approximately 7:00 a.m. on Monday, February 17, while in his housing unit, Feliciano reported symptoms of illness to Correctional Officers. A medical alert was immediately issued, medical staff responded, and he was transported to the prison infirmary for medical assessment. Emergency Medical Services Paramedics arrived and transported him to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus for further assessment and treatment. While receiving in-patient treatment his condition deteriorated, and Feliciano was pronounced dead by medical staff at 4:51 a.m. on Tuesday, February 18. His body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Feliciano has been in DOC custody since 1988 and was serving a Life sentence for 2nd Degree Unlawful Sexual Intercourse.

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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