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DOC announces inmate death

Smyrna, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of **Arthur Kee,** an 82-year-old inmate from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC).

Kee had been housed in the prison infirmary for monitoring and care of significant chronic health conditions, and he had been transitioned to hospice care. Kee was pronounced dead in the JTVCC infirmary by medical staff at 5:44 p.m. on Monday, November 3. Kee's body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Kee, of Laurel, DE, has been in DOC custody since 1979 and was serving two life sentences for Kidnapping and Rape.

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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