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DOC announces inmate death

Dover, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of **YaSin Abdul-Wasi,** a 72-year-old inmate from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC).

Abdul-Wasi had been receiving monitoring and treatment at the facility for significant chronic health conditions, and he was subsequently transported to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus for in-patient treatment. While receiving in-patient treatment his condition continued to deteriorate and he was pronounced dead at Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus at 1:14 a.m. on Friday, November 6. Abdul-Wasi's body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Abdul-Wasi, address unknown, has been in DOC custody since 1994 and he was serving two life sentences plus 59 years for Unlawful Sexual Intercourse, Kidnapping, Burglary, Robbery, and Theft.

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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