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DOC announces inmate death

Dover, DE -- The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of **Tyrone Majette,** a 56-year-old inmate from James T. Vaughn Correctional Center (JTVCC).

Majette had been receiving monitoring and treatment at the facility for significant chronic health conditions and had been transitioned to on-site hospice care. Majette was declared dead in the JTVCC infirmary by medical staff at 9:42 a.m. on November 16. His body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Majette, of Jersey City, NJ, has been in DOC custody since 2013 and he was serving a 29-year sentence for Assault, Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commissioner of a Felony, and Assault in a Detention Facility.

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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