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#### **Inmate Death – Aaron Lamont**

**7/13/2020 (Anchorage) –** On July 13, 2020, inmate Aaron Lamont, 27, was verified dead at Alaska Regional Hospital (ARH) in Anchorage.

Lamont was found unresponsive in his cell at Anchorage Correctional Complex at approximately 0550 hours on 7/11/2020. Correctional Officers and medical staff immediately began performing life-saving measures until EMS arrived on scene and transported him to ARH.

Lamont has been in DOC custody on 4/20/2020. He was an unsentenced inmate charged with 3 counts of violating his probation and criminal mischief in the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

His death is the sixth in DOC custody this year. Next of kin have been notified. No foul play is suspected.

Every prisoner death is reviewed by the Alaska State Troopers and the Medical Examiner's Office. Department records are generally not subject to release because they contain confidential medical, security and personnel information.

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