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Anchorage, Alaska

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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death: Mark Christopher Cook, Jr.

April 24, 2023 (Anchorage): On 4/23/2023, Mark Cook, 27, was pronounced dead at 1400.

Cook was most recently housed at Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

Cook was remanded to DOC on April 3, 2023 and was unsentenced charged with Assault 3, Violate Conditions of Release, Petition to Revoke Probation (Assault 3).

There is currently an investigation pending by the Alaska State Troopers. The cause of death is only determined by the State Medical Examiner. Due to privacy and security, Alaska DOC cannot release confidential personal information, or medical information due to HIPAA regulations.

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