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On November 23, 2019 at 1918 hours, inmate Dennis Tucker, 69, was pronounced dead at Goose Creek Correctional Center.

No foul play is suspected. Next of kin have been notified.

Tucker has been in DOC custody since July 5, 1998. He was serving a 57-year sentence for three counts of Attempted Murder in the First Degree, four counts of Assault in the Third Degree, one count of Harming a Police Dog in the First Degree and one count of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree.

His death is the third in DOC custody this year.

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.