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**Inmate Death – Berne Peterson**

**08/10/2021 (Anchorage)** – On August 9, 2021, inmate Berne Peterson, 76, was pronounced dead at 2303 at Anchorage Correctional Complex.

Peterson has been in DOC custody since April 21, 2011. She was a sentenced inmate convicted of Murder 2.

This death is the eighth in DOC custody this year. Next of kin have been notified. No foul play is suspected. This death is not COVID-19 related.

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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