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Inmate Death – John Nelson Andrew

10/11/2021 (Anchorage) – On October 8, 2021, inmate John Andrew, 68, was pronounced dead at 1903 at Central Peninsula Hospital.

Andrew has been in DOC custody since September 30, 2011. He was a sentenced inmate convicted of Sexual Abuse of a Minor 2.

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