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Inmate Death – Kenneth Manzanares

7/14/2021 (Anchorage) – On July 14, 2021, inmate Kenneth Manzanares, 43, was pronounced dead at Lemon Creek Correctional Center.

Manzanares was observed to be unresponsive in his cell at 6:59 a.m. Correctional officers and medical staff responded and immediately began performing life saving measures until emergency responders arrived on scene at 7:14 a.m. EMS pronounced Manzanares dead at 7:42 a.m.

Manzanares has been in DOC custody since July 26, 2017. He was a sentenced federal inmate convicted of Second Degree Murder.

This death is the seventh 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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