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**Inmate Death – Gregory Rendon-Duarte**

**5/14/2021 (Anchorage)** – On May 13, 2021, inmate Gregory Anthony Rendon-Duarte, 39, was found unresponsive in his cell at Matsu Pretrial.

Correctional officers and medical staff responded to Rendon-Duarte, who experienced a medical emergency in his housing unit at Matsu Pretrial on May 13, 2021. DOC staff immediately began performing life-saving measures until EMS arrived on scene. EMS was unable to revive him and he was pronounced dead at 0755 hours.

Rendon-Duarte was an unsentenced federal inmate remanded 3/25/2021 on a federal probation violation for Unlawful Transport of Firearms and Felon in Possession of Firearm.

This death is the fifth in DOC custody this year. Next of kin have been notified. Foul play is not 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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