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Inmate Death – Lawrence Kobuk

4/19/2021 (Anchorage) – On April 19, 2021, inmate Lawrence Kobuk, 72, was pronounced dead at Goose Creek Correctional Center.

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

Kobuk has been in custody since 5/12/2010. He was a sentenced inmate convicted of Sexual Assault 2 and Selling Alcohol without a License - Dry.

This death is the third in DOC custody this year. 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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