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Inmate Deaths:

Lewey Andrew Matoomealook

Marcus Gillion

09/27/2022 (Anchorage):

On 09/25/2022, inmate Lewey Andrew Matoomealook, 37, was pronounced dead at 1918 at Alaska Regional Hospital. Matoomealook had been in DOC custody since 09/12/2022. He was a unsentenced inmate, charged with Theft 4, Violate Conditions of Release and Criminal Trespass.

On 09/26/2022, inmate Marcus Gillion, 48, was pronounced dead at 1412 at Alaska Regional Hospital. Gillion had been in DOC custody since 09/19/2022. He was an unsentenced inmate, charge with Assault.

These deaths are the 13th and 14th in DOC custody this year. Next of kin have been notified. No foul play is suspected.

Every prisoner's death is reviewed by the Alaska State Troopers. The cause of death is only determined by the State Medical Examiner. Due to privacy and security, Alaska DOC cannot release confidential personal information, or medical information due to HIPAA regulations.

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