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Inmate Death – James Keith Rider

09/12/2022 (Anchorage) – On 09/09/2022, inmate James Keith Rider, 31, was pronounced dead at 2008 at MatSu Regional Hospital.

Rider had been in DOC custody since 08/30/2022. He was a unsentenced inmate, charged with Escape 2, Criminal Trespass 2, Violate Condition of Release.

This death is the 12th in DOC custody this year. Next of kin have been notified. No foul play is suspected. This death is not COVID-related.

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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