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Inmate Death – DAVID ERIC BRISTOW

08/09/2022 (Anchorage) – On 08/08/2022, inmate David Eric Bristow, 62, was pronounced dead at 0506 at Anchorage Correctional Complex.

Bristow had been in DOC custody since 07/21/2022. He was an unsentenced federal inmate charged with Sexual Exploitation of a Child-Production and Attempted Production of Child Pornography and Possession of Child Pornography. He was also a sentenced state inmate in custody on a probation violation for an original conviction of Possession of Child Pornography and for a pending Failure to Register charge.

This death is the eighth 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's 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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