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## **Inmate Death: William Ben Hensley III**

**10/03/2022 (Anchorage):** On 10/02/2022, William Ben Hensley III, 34, was pronounced dead at 0319 at Goose Creek Correctional Center.

Hensley had been in DOC custody since 09/01/2022. He was a unsentenced inmate, charged with Online Enticement of Minor under 16 and Sexual Abuse of a Minor 2.

This death is the 15th 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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