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**Inmate Death – Walter Carter**

**1/16/2021 (Anchorage)** – On January 16, 2021, inmate Walter Carter, 40, was pronounced dead at Goose Creek Correctional Center.

Carter was found unresponsive in his cell at approximately 0137 hours. Correctional officers and medical staff responded and immediately began performing life saving measures until emergency responders arrived on scene. EMS pronounced Carter dead at 0224 hours.

Carter has been in DOC custody since 1/9/2018. He was a sentenced inmate convicted of Sex Abuse of Minor 1 – Penetrate Own Child Under 18 & Assault 4 – Reckless Injury. His projected release date was 2067.

This death is the first 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 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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