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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death: Brandon Kalief Wright

June 22, 2026 (Anchorage): On 06/21/2026, Brandon Kalief Wright, 31, was pronounced dead at 2101.

Wright was most recently housed at Anchorage Correctional Complex.

Wright was remanded to DOC on June 17, 2026 and was unsentenced, charged with Assault 3 (x 2), Criminal Trespass 1, Criminal Mischief 4 (Property Damage), and Probation Violation (Assault 3, Violating Conditions of Release, Escape 3, Unlawful Contact).

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

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