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Resident Deaths at USP Pollock

August 5, 2022

During July 2022, the CIC received reports of two resident deaths at USP Pollock in Pollock, Louisiana. The CIC contacted the Federal Bureau of Prisons for additional information. Their official press release regarding those incidents is attached.

The CIC sends our condolences to the families and loved ones of the deceased.

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Federal Bureau of Prisons
United States Penitentiary
Pollock, Louisiana

For Immediate Release
July 13, 2022

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Inmate Death at USP Pollock

Pollock, LA: On Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at approximately 9:00 a.m., inmate Mark B. Harris was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Pollock in Pollock, Louisiana. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures and secured the area. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Inmate Harris was transported to a local hospital for life-threatening injuries and was subsequently pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified. No staff or other inmates were injured and at no time was the public in danger.

Mr. Harris was a 55-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Columbia to an aggregate Life sentence for Possession of a Firearm During a Crime of Violence, Destruction of Property, Carrying a Pistol without a License, Possession of an Unregistered Firearm, Possession of Unregistered Ammunition, Murder While Armed, and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon. He had been in custody at USP Pollock since April 17, 2014.

USP Pollock is a high security facility and currently houses 1,150 male offenders.

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Inmate Death at USP Pollock

Pollock, LA: On Saturday, July 30, 2022, at approximately 3:00 p.m., multiple inmates were observed fighting at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Pollock in Pollock, Louisiana. Responding staff immediately secured the area. Inmate Lionel Stoddard was transported to a local hospital for life-threatening injuries and was subsequently pronounced deceased by hospital staff. A second and third inmate were medically assessed and treated at the facility, while a fourth inmate was transported to a local hospital for further medical assessment and treatment.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified. No staff or other inmates were injured and at no time was the public in danger.

Mr. Stoddard was a 39-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Columbia, Superior Court to a 732-month aggregate sentence for Conspiracy to Participate in a Racketeer influenced Corrupt Organization, Conspiracy to Commit Offenses Against the United States, Armed Bank Robbery, Aiding and Abetting, Using a Firearm During a Crime of Violence, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Person Convicted of a Crime, and Attempted Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine. He had been in custody at USP Pollock since February 12, 2021.

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