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Inmate Death at USP Thomson

THOMSON, IL: On Thursday, February 2, 2023, at approximately 9:20 p.m., inmate Victor Gutierrez was found unresponsive at the United States Penitentiary (USP) Thomson in Thomson, Illinois. Responding staff immediately initiated life-saving measures. Staff requested emergency medical services (EMS) and life-saving efforts continued. Mr. Gutierrez was transported to a local hospital and was subsequently pronounced deceased by hospital personnel.

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

Mr. Gutierrez was a 32-year-old male who was sentenced in the Northern District of Illinois to a 33-month sentence for Unlawful Transport of Firearms. Mr. Gutierrez had been at USP Thomson since October 13, 2021.

USP Thomson is a high security facility and currently houses 512 male offenders.

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