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Update on Untimely Death at New Hampshire State Prison for Men

(Concord, NH) – The New Hampshire Department of Corrections provides the following update on the untimely death that was previously announced on November 9, 2021.

An autopsy was completed by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner on the body of Lawrence Pilla, age 61.

Chief Medical Examiner Jennie Duval conducted the autopsy. Dr. Duval determined that the cause of Mr. Pilla's death was hanging and that the manner of his death was suicide.

Mr. Pilla was serving a sentence of 20 to 60 years for multiple counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault.

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