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Resident Overdose at Calumet Transitional Housing Unit in Manchester

(Concord, NH) – The New Hampshire Department of Corrections announces the death of a male resident at the Calumet Transitional Housing Unit in Manchester, N.H.

In the early afternoon of July 10, 2022, corrections officers found the resident unresponsive from an overdose. Life-saving measures were immediately started, including calling for an ambulance, providing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), using an automated external defibrillator (AED), and administering Narcan. The resident was immediately transported by ambulance to an area hospital in critical condition.

The resident is identified as Michael Berencsi, age 50, died yesterday (July 20, 2022).

Mr. Berencsi was incarcerated on March 10, 2021, on one count of second-degree assault, and had a sentence maximum release date of May 28, 2026. Mr. Berencsi was moved from the New Hampshire State Prison for Men in Concord to the Calumet Transitional Housing Unit in February of 2022.

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INFORMATIONAL NOTE: The Calumet House is a Transitional Housing Unit, formerly called halfway houses, and is the final stage of a resident's incarceration as they prepare to transition back into the community.