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Columbia River Correctional Institution reports inmate death

An inmate died unexpectedly Friday afternoon at Columbia River Correctional Institution in Portland. As with all unanticipated deaths in state prisons, the Oregon State Police Criminal Investigation Division is conducting an investigation.

Staff found inmate Christopher Robert Mabrey deceased in his cell (where he was the sole occupant) at approximately 1:00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 9. He was 50 years old. Mabrey entered DOC custody on March 13, 2009, on four counts of burglary in the first degree and one count of felon in possession of a firearm out of Washington County. His earliest release date was April 22, 2015.

Next of kin has been notified. No other details are available at this time.

CRCI is a minimum-security facility that houses approximately 595 male inmates who are within four years of release. Located in the largest metropolitan area of the state, this facility is focused on cognitive programming, work programs, and preparing inmates for return to the community. CRCI is located on a 26-acre site in northeast Portland and officially in opened in September 1990.

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