U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
Detainee Death Report: BUI, Tuan Van

Immigration and Criminal History

Mr. BUI, a 55-year-old male citizen of Vietnam, was arrested on August 18, 2025, and served Notice of Revocation of Release, pursuant to 8 C.F.R 241.4. Mr. BUI was initially detained at Federal Detention Center, Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA before being transferred to Moshannon Valley Processing Center in Philipsburg, PA and later to Miami Correctional Center (MCC), in Bunker Hill, Indiana (IN) pending removal to Vietnam. Mr. BUI had an extensive criminal history, including multiple convictions for robbery, aggravated assault, drug-related offenses and driving under the influence (DUI). These convictions have resulted in various sentences, such as probation, imprisonment, and fines. His record demonstrates a longstanding pattern of criminal conduct involving both violent and drug-related offenses over a period of nearly two decades.

Synopsis of Events

On August 21, 2025, Mr. BUI underwent intake screening, reporting histories of asthma and hypertension, with normal vital signs recorded. Subsequent assessments noted his use of a cane, history of hyperlipidemia, stroke in 2024, and elevated blood pressure. He was prescribed medications for hypertension and high cholesterol, issued a lower bunk pass, and scheduled for chronic care follow-ups. Over the following months, Mr. Bui's chronic conditions were monitored, and he was referred for further evaluation after a decreased platelet count was noted.

On November 19, 2025, Mr. Bui was transferred to MCC in Bunker Hill, Indiana, where intake screening and comprehensive health assessment documented his medical history and ongoingcare. He received continued prescriptions and accommodations for his medical needs.

On March 23, 2026, a physician documented knee swelling and osteoarthritic changes, diagnosed chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and continued his chronic care plan.

On April 1, 2026, staff responded to a medical emergency in Mr. Bui's housing unit, initiated CPR and defibrillation, and called Emergency Medical Services (EMS). EMS personnel arrived at MCC, assumed care, and administered additional interventions. At approximately 6:00 p.m., Mr. Bui was pronounced deceased by the supervising physician.