

# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### NOTICE OF INMATE DEATH: D.C. JAIL

On Monday August 5, 2013, Inmate Mike Johnson of S.W. Washington, black male, 53 years old, died of an apparent suicide by hanging in his cell at the Central Detention Facility (D.C. Jail). After on-the-scene attempts to resuscitate him by corrections and medical staff, he was transported to Prince Georges Hospital Center and pronounced dead at approximately 4:20 pm. The next of kin has been notified.

Inmate Johnson was committed to the D.C. Jail on December 31, 2012 and had two counts of First Degree Sexual Abuse While Armed. An investigation into the death is being conducted by the Department of Corrections and the Metropolitan Police Department.

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