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**Indiana Department of Correction Wabash Valley facility confirms offender death**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) has confirmed the death of a high-profile offender, Mark Leonard #926523. Leonard was being held at Wabash Valley Correctional Facility in southwest Indiana but was transferred earlier to an Indianapolis hospital. The department can confirm the next of kin has been notified but cannot speak to the cause of death. IDOC can confirm an autopsy will be conducted tomorrow by the Marion County coroner. IDOC earlier this week had placed offender Leonard on imminent death watch.

Leonard was a 48-year-old Caucasian male born March 2, 1969 in Indianapolis. He was serving consecutive terms of life without parole for two counts of murder; a 50-year term for 7 counts of A felony arson; a 20-year term for 27 counts of B felony arson; and a consecutive 20-year term for conspiracy to commit arson.

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