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Request No. 2003-03978

Dear Ms. Bond:

This is in reply to your Freedom of Information Act request. Specifically, you request data showing the number of inmates who have died while in custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) for each of the last 10 years. You also request data showing the number of inmates who have requested compassionate release for each of the last 10 years. Lastly, you request data showing how many compassionate releases were actually granted during each of the last 10 years.

Enclosed is one document depicting the number of inmates who have died while in the custody of the BOP for the last 10 years.

In reference to the compassionate release issue, We estimate that the search for responsive documents will entail approximately 225 hours of search time. In accordance with 28 C.F.R. §16.11(c)(1)(ii), the cost for staff time involved in the search of this information is assessed at \$7.00 per quarter hour for professional time. You will receive the first hour of search time free of charge. Therefore, we are billing you for 223 hours of search time. The total cost of processing your request is assessed at \$6,244.00.

In accordance with Title 28, C.F.R. § 16.11(i)(2), we can require advance payment of fees in excess of \$250.00. Therefore, should you require this office to proceed with your request, please submit a check or money order, payable to the **Treasury of the United States**, in the amount of \$6,244.00 within 30 days to this office at the above address so that we may begin retrieval and review of these records. Should you wish to narrow the scope

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of your request to reduce the cost, please feel free to contact Donald Hawkins at (202) 514-6655, within the 30-day time frame for further negotiations. Please reference Request No. 2003-03978 in future correspondence.

Sincerely,



Wanda M. Hunt
Chief, FOIA/PA Section

Correctional Services Significant Incidents

Count of Deaths

Year+Month	Institution	Inmate Homicides - Count	Inmate Suicides - Count	Inmate Natural Deaths Count	Inmate Other Deaths Count
200203	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	0	22	0
200204	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	1	2	15	0
200205	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	1	17	0
200206	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	4	24	1
200207	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	0	25	0
200208	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	2	18	0
200209	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	2	27	0
200210	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	0	32	1
200211	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	2	34	0
200212	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	1	2	34	0
200301	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	1	30	0
200302	BOP ALL INSTITUTIONS	0	0	35	0

NOTE: These data come from Correctional Services Significant Incidents Report Form 583.