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Death of prisoner Eric John Knysz #706599

LANSING- On Thursday, April 10, 2014, prisoner Eric John Knysz #706599 arrived at the Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center (RGC) in Jackson to begin serving his prison sentences for the murder of State Police Trooper Paul K. Butterfield II.

On Monday, April 14, 2014, prisoner Knysz attempted suicide while housed at RGC. Following the suicide attempt, Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) staff began proper medical procedures to respond to prisoner Knysz's condition and transported him to Allegiance Health Hospital in Jackson.

Today at approximately 10:30 a.m., prisoner Knysz was removed from life support while housed at the Allegiance Health Hospital in Jackson.

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