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Two CMCF inmates die at Jackson hospital

JACKSON – Two inmates at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Rankin County died Monday morning at Merit Health Central in Jackson.

Willie Terrell Leflore, 69, was serving a 20-year sentence for sexual battery in DeSoto County. Leflore, MDOC #172033, was sentenced March 19, 2019.

Joseph Whitehead, 45, was convicted of 2nd-degree murder and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon in Washington County. Whitehead, MDOC #158386, was sentenced to 25 years April 4, 2016.

Foul play is not suspected in either case. The cause and manner of death are pending an autopsy.

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