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Travis Airman found dead in Fairfield

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. – Tech. Sgt. Deonte Lockett, 60th Medical Operation Squadron noncommissioned officer in charge of Hemodialysis and Nephrology, died at his off-base residence Jan. 16, in Fairfield, California.

Lockett was originally from Cincinnati, Ohio. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in Oct. 2002 and arrived to Travis AFB in Dec. 2012.

“This is indeed a tragedy and one that will require the best in all of us to work through,” said Col. Michael Higgins, 60th Medical Group commander. “Our prayers are with him and his family.”

Travis AFB held a private memorial service for Lockett Jan. 23 at the David Grant USAF Medical Center auditorium.

“I am very saddened to pass along notification of the loss of one of our own,” said Col. John Klein, 60th Air Mobility Wing commander. “Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tech. Sgt Lockett's family, friends and his unit, the 60th MDOS.”

The Air Force Office of Special Investigations is investigating the incident. More details will be released when they become available.

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