

**A report by the Office of the Inspector of
Prisons into the circumstances surrounding
the death of Prisoner K
on 2 October 2017
while on Reviewable Temporary Release**

***Please note that names have been removed to anonymise this Report**

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Presented to the Minister for Justice and Equality pursuant to
Part 5 of the Prisons Act 2007.

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Preface

The deceased was a 44 year old man who resided in the Leinster area.

The Inspectorate did not meet members of the deceased's family but I wish to offer my condolences to them.

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Inspector of Prisons Investigation Report

1. The deceased was a 44 year old man who resided in the Leinster area.
2. The deceased was committed to Prison in the United Kingdom on 18 April 1997. He was repatriated to Ireland on 29 September 2004 and committed to Mountjoy Prison.
3. I wrote to the family of the deceased but they did not wish to meet. I can understand their position.
4. The deceased was granted reviewable temporary release on 4 July 2016 and placed under the supervision of the Probation Service.
5. The deceased satisfied the terms of his reviewable temporary release which included signing on weekly at Mountjoy Prison.
6. The deceased was involved in a single vehicle collision on 2 October 2017 and was pronounced dead at the scene.
7. The cause of death is a matter for the Coroner.

Findings

8. The deceased was serving a life sentence and was released on Reviewable Temporary Release on 4 July 2016.
9. He satisfied the terms of his reviewable temporary release.
10. He died following a tragic accident while travelling to meet his family.
11. There are no significant issues that require further investigation.