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BJS TO RELEASE *HIV IN PRISONS, 2015 - STATISTICAL TABLES*

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics will issue a press release and report **EMBARGOED UNTIL THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 2017**. The report presents data on state and federal prisoners who were HIV-positive or had confirmed AIDS and prisoners who died from AIDS-related causes. Findings are based on data from BJS's National Prisoner Statistics program and Deaths in Custody Reporting Program.

WHAT: Press release and report, *HIV in Prisons, 2015 - Statistical Tables* (NCJ 250641)

WHO: Laura M. Maruschak and Jennifer Bronson, BJS Statisticians

WHEN: Thursday, August 24, 2017

WHERE: www.bjs.gov

MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: To access the embargoed press release and the full report now available on the BJS website, send an email to bjspress@usdoj.gov. You must type **HIV** in the subject line to receive a user ID and password. Following publication, the report and press release can be found at www.bjs.gov.

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