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State Prison Inmate Dies

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died.

Richard Kingston, age 71, passed away March 11 at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Kingston was sentenced in 1968 to life in prison out of Pennington County for kidnapping.

An autopsy will be conducted.

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Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.