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State Prison Inmate Dies

SPRINGFIELD, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died.

James Sadler, age 58, passed away May 21 in a comfort care setting at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield following an illness.

Sadler was serving a 200-year sentence out of Minnehaha 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.