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State Prison Inmate Donald Wieggers Dies

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

Donald Wieggers, age 82, passed away at a Sioux Falls hospital Oct. 7 following an illness.

Wieggers was sentenced in 1983 to a life sentence out of Lawrence County for conspiracy to commit first-degree murder.

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.