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State Prison Inmate Frank Pecoraro Dies

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

Frank Pecoraro, age 72, passed away Dec. 1 in a comfort care setting at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls following an illness.

Pecoraro was sentenced in 2004 to multiple, consecutive 2-year sentences out of Lincoln County for possession of child pornography.

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.