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STATE PRISON INMATE DIES FROM APPARENT SUICIDE

(Pierre) - Robin Stanton, an inmate at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, died October 18th as a result of an apparent suicide.

Stanton was found hanging in his cell in Crawford Hall at approximately 5:55 PM Friday, October 13th by his cellmates. Correctional officers and medical staff administered CPR until an ambulance arrived. Stanton was taken to Saint Michael's Hospital in Tyndall. Once he was stabilized, he was transported to Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Stanton remained on life-support until his family decided to have him removed October 18th. He was pronounced dead approximately one hour after being taken off of life-support.

Stanton, age 46, was serving a two-year sentence for DWI out of Yankton County.

The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating Stanton's death.