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State Prison Inmate Dies

(Pierre) - A state prison inmate has died after suffering an apparent heart attack while on his work release job at a Sioux Falls company Friday.

Everett Alexander, age 62, was transported by ambulance to a Sioux Falls Hospital where he died late Friday evening.

Alexander was serving a 4-year sentence for a third offense Driving while Intoxicated conviction out of Minnehaha County.

He was assigned to Unit C of the Jameson Annex to the South Dakota State Penitentiary at the time of his death.

An autopsy will be conducted. The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death, as is the practice with every inmate death.