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State prison inmate dies

Pierre, S.D. - A state prison inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary has died.

Gene Chamley, age 67, passed away from apparent natural causes February 28th.

Chamley was serving two consecutive 25-year sentences out of Pennington County for Sexual Contact with a Child under the age of 16.

An autopsy will be conducted. The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death, as is standard procedure in the death of an inmate.

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