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State prison inmate dies

Pierre, S.D. - A state prison inmate from the Mike Durfee State Prison has died.

Dale Sonne, age 53, died June 17th at a Sioux Falls hospital.

Sonne was serving a five-year sentence with two years suspended for Attempted Sexual Contact with a child out of Davison County.

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