



## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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### **State prison inmate dies**

**Pierre, S.D.** – A state prison inmate has died as a result of an apparent suicide.

Robert Hanson, age 25, was found dead while at his community service job in Sioux Falls September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Hanson was sentenced to six years in prison from Grant County for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death. An autopsy will be conducted.