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State prison inmate dies

(Pierre, S.D.)- A state prison inmate has died.

Inmate Scot Santema, age 53, died today at a Sioux Falls hospital.

Santema was serving a 10 year sentence for 3rd Degree Burglary out of Minnehaha 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.