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Parolee dies

(Pierre, S.D.)- A parolee residing in the Community Transition Program (CTP) has died.

Inmate Shane Hinman, age 39, died September 27<sup>th</sup> at Unit C, the minimum security unit of the Jameson Annex to the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Hinman was paroled to CTP in July 2011. He was originally sentenced to 10 years in prison for possession of a controlled substance, a concurrent 10 year term for distribution of a controlled substance and a consecutive term of 2 years for grand theft. All of the convictions were from Minnehaha County.

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