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State prison inmate dies

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

Dale Wickherst, age 55, died at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls December 23rd.

Wickherst was serving a 7 year sentence out of Beadle County for Damage to Property.

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