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State prison inmate dies

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

Donald Regnier, age 81, died at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield this morning.

Regnier was sentenced in 1991 to four consecutive 15-year terms for sexual contact with a child under the age of 16 from Codington County.

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