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State prison inmate dies

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

Inmate Scott Long died at a Sioux Falls hospital today of natural causes.

Long, age 36, was serving a 5-year sentence for 4th degree rape and a concurrent 2-year sentence for sexual exploitation of a child out of Codington County. A consecutive 6-year sentence for 4th degree rape was scheduled to begin in 2016.

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