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Statement from Department of Corrections' Secretary Denny Kaemingk

Pierre, S.D.- Most inmates housed at the Jameson Annex are double celled, including inmates housed in Administrative Segregation. Kent Davidson was double celled and was housed in Administrative Segregation.

Davidson and his cell mate were assigned the same custody classification level. Both Davidson and his cell mate were assessed through the Adult Internal Management System (AIMS) which is an assessment used to sort inmates into like groups based on history and observed behavior in prison. Davidson and his cell mate were assessed at the same level which is the level that allows housing with all groups under the AIMS system. In addition, both men were assessed the same in an assessment of victim or aggressor tendencies with regard to sexual violence in prison.

Davidson was assessed based on the Level of Services Inventory Revised as at a moderate risk level and his cell mate as a low moderate risk.

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Note: Sentence information is available on the DOC website at: <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/lookup/>

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