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### **State Prison Inmate Dies**

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died.

Inmate Frederick Sealey passed away earlier today at a Sioux Falls hospital following an extended illness.

Sealey, age 70, was serving a 35-year sentence with 10 years suspended following a 2001 conviction for criminal pedophilia out of Clay County. Sealey was also serving a consecutive 15-year sentence with all of the time suspended for a conviction of sexual contact with a child under the age of 16 out of Clay County.

An autopsy is being conducted.

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Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.

