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State Prison Inmate Dies

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died following an extended illness.

Joseph Olson, age 56, passed away Jan. 6 in a comfort care setting in the Jameson Annex to the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Olson was serving a 15-year sentence out of Yankton County for sexual contact with a child under the age of 16.

An autopsy is being conducted.

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Additional information is available on the Offender Locator portion of the Department of Corrections website at <http://doc.sd.gov/adult/lookup/>.

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.