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State Prison Inmate Dies

SPRINGFIELD, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died.

Dennis Lambert, age 62, passed away March 19 in a comfort care setting at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield following an illness.

Lambert was serving two consecutive 10-year sentences out of Brown County for sexual contact with a child.

An autopsy will be 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.