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State Prison Inmate Robbie Thennis Dies

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

Robbie Thennis, age 63, died in a comfort care setting at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield June 18 following an illness.

Thennis was serving a 25-year sentence out of Bon Homme County for a first-degree rape conviction.

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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.