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#### Inmate Jeffery Quick Bear Dies

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

Inmate Jeffery Quick Bear, age 46, passed away in a Sioux Falls hospital June 22 from complications following surgery.

Quick Bear was serving concurrent sentences out of Minnehaha County for fourth-offense DWI, possession of a controlled substance, second-degree escape and violation of a protection order.

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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.