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Inmate Brandon James Dies

SIOUX FALLS, S.D.- State prison inmate Brandon James has died following an illness.

James passed away in a comfort care setting at the Jameson Annex to the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls Oct. 24.

James, age 49, was sentenced in 2007 to a 24-year, 6-month sentence for criminal pedophilia, a consecutive 15-year sentence for 3rd-degree rape, a consecutive 15-year sentence for sexual contact with a child under the age of 16 and a consecutive 5-year sentence for sexual contact with a child under the age of 16. Each of the convictions were from Minnehaha County.

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