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PENITENTIARY INMATE DIES; AUTOPSY PLANNED

(Sioux Falls) - An autopsy is planned for a state prison inmate who died over the weekend while hospitalized.

Inmate Ted Morello, 47, died early Sunday. He had been hospitalized at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls since June 29th.

Morello was serving a ten-year sentence for grand theft out of Codington County.

The Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is investigating Morello's death.

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