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### **State Prison Inmate Dies**

(Pierre) - An inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary died at a Sioux Falls Hospital Sunday night of apparent natural causes.

Harlan Earl, age 56, was serving three consecutive ten-year sentences for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Robbery and Grand Theft from Davison County.

An autopsy is scheduled. The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating Earl's death, as is the case in the death of an inmate.