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State Prison Inmate Dies

(Pierre) - An inmate at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield has died.

Arvin Conklin, age 52, died Monday night at a Sioux Falls hospital. He had been hospitalized since May 17th.

Conklin was serving a ten-year sentence out of Minnehaha County for 1st Degree Burglary.

An autopsy will be conducted. The Division of Criminal Investigation will investigate, as is customary in the event of the death of an inmate.