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State Prison Inmate Dies

(Pierre) - A state prison inmate has died at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

Inmate Lloyd Grundmeyer, age 60, was found unresponsive in his cell at approximately 6:40 PM Saturday, July 19th.

Penitentiary staff attempted to revive Grundmeyer until paramedics arrived. Grundmeyer was pronounced dead a short time later.

Grundmeyer was serving an 8-year, 4-month sentence and two additional concurrent sentences for 1st Degree Rape out of the state of Oregon.

An autopsy will be conducted. The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death, as is customary in the case of any inmate death.

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