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### **State Prison Inmate Dies**

(Pierre) – A state prison inmate has died from an apparent brain aneurysm.

Bradley Smith, age 46, was found unresponsive at approximately 10:15 a.m. Thursday morning while working in a shop at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield.

Correctional officers and prison medical staff immediately began CPR. Smith was taken by ambulance to a medical clinic in Springfield and later transported by air to a Sioux Falls Hospital. Smith was pronounced dead at 6:42 p.m. Thursday.

Smith was serving a 7-year sentence for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Burglary out of the state of Florida.

He was housed in South Dakota as part of an interstate compact agreement.

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