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State Prison Inmate Dies

Pierre, S.D. – An inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary has died.

Charles Benecke, age 50, died Monday, July 5th at a Sioux Falls hospital, where he had been hospitalized since June 27th.

Benecke was serving three consecutive ten-year sentences out of Minnehaha County for sexual contact.