FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: December 28, 2005
CONTACT: Michael Winder, SD DOC (605) 773-3478

State prison inmate dies

Pierre, S.D. - A state prison inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary has died.

Louis Robbins, age 66, died of apparent natural causes Tuesday, December 27th.

Robbins was serving a fifty-year sentence for 1st Degree Rape out of Pennington County.

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

###