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State prison inmate dies

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

Leslie Cooper, age 69, died of apparent natural causes at a Sioux Falls hospital just before 11:00 p.m. Friday, March 18th.

Cooper was serving a five-year sentence for DUI 3rd Offense out of Butte County.