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**State prison inmate dies**

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

Vaughn Tschetter, age 54, died of apparent natural causes Friday, January 6th.

Tschetter was serving a fifteen-year sentence for 2nd Degree Burglary and a concurrent five-year sentence for Grand Theft out of Minnehaha 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.

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