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State Prison Inmate Dies

Pierre, S.D. - A state prison inmate has died.

Andrew Smith, age 27, was found dead at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield Sunday, August 20th.

The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death. An autopsy will be conducted.

Smith was serving a three-year sentence for Grand Theft out of Yankton County.

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