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**State prison inmate dies**

Pierre, S.D. – A state prison inmate has died in a Sioux Falls hospital as a result of an apparent suicide.

Allan Hannah, age 33, was hospitalized after he was found unresponsive in his cell at the South Dakota State Penitentiary on March 10<sup>th</sup>. He died March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Hannah was originally sentenced to five years in prison in 1996 for Grand Theft out of Pennington County. He was convicted of Escape in Minnehaha County and Grand Theft in Lincoln County after walking away from Unit C, the minimum security unit in Sioux Falls, in 1998. He received additional sentences of nine years for Escape and five years with four years suspended for the Grand Theft conviction.

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