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State prison inmate dies

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

Daniel Frerichs, age 35, died May 3<sup>rd</sup> at a hospital in Tyndall, SD.

Frerichs was serving a two-year sentence for Possession of a Controlled Substance out of Union 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.