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State prison inmate dies

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

Inmate Howard Adams, age 53, passed away this morning at the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

Adams was serving two life sentences for 1st Degree Murder and Kidnapping and a concurrent 25-year sentence for 1st Degree Robbery 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.