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State prison inmate dies

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

Thomas Pellegrino, age 67, passed away at a Sioux Falls hospital on September 27th.

He was serving a life sentence after being convicted of 2nd Degree Murder in Lawrence County in 1996.

An autopsy will be conducted. The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death, as is standard procedure in the death of an inmate.