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State prison inmate dies

(Pierre)- A state prison inmate has died.

Inmate William Guthrie, age 66, died July 16th at the South Dakota State Penitentiary.

He was sentenced to life in prison in 2000 after being convicted of 1st Degree Murder in Beadle County.

The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death, as is standard procedure in the death of an inmate.

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