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State Prison inmate dies

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

Lyle Furney, age 42, died at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls January 2.

Furney was serving a 5-year sentence consecutive to a 2-year sentence out of Minnehaha County, both for Indecent Exposure.

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

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