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State prison inmate dies

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

Inmate Donald Ristau, age 76, died January 20th at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls.

He was sentenced to life in prison for 1st degree manslaughter out of Hughes County in 1979.

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