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State prison inmate dies

(Pierre)- A state prison inmate has died.

Alvin McKeown, age 55, passed away in a comfort care setting at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls today.

He was serving an 8 year sentence with 2 years suspended for Sexual Contact with a person incapable of consenting out of Meade County.

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