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State prison inmate dies

(Sioux Falls, S.D.)- A state prison inmate has died as the result of an apparent suicide.

Corey Rhodes, age 22, was found unresponsive in his cell at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls on November 30, 2012. Rhodes was transported to a local hospital where he died this afternoon.

Rhodes was serving a 6 year sentence for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Burglary conviction from Brown County.

The Division of Criminal Investigation is investigating the death. An autopsy will be conducted.