State Prison Inmate Dies

Sioux Falls, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died.

Inmate Leo Christensen, age 59, became ill at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield Sept. 2. He was transported by ambulance and then airlifted to a Sioux Falls hospital, where he died Sept. 3.

Christensen was sentenced out of Minnehaha County in February 2003 to 50 years in prison for first-degree arson.

An autopsy is being conducted.

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