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State Prison Inmate Dies

Sioux Falls, S.D.- A state prison inmate has died following a lengthy illness.

Inmate Dale Aschmeller, age 69, died earlier this morning at a Sioux Falls hospital.

Aschmeller was sentenced to life in prison in 1971 for second-degree murder out of Minnehaha County.

An autopsy is being conducted.

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Our mission is to protect the citizens of South Dakota by providing safe and secure facilities for juvenile and adult offenders committed to our custody by the courts. To provide effective community supervision to offenders upon their release and to utilize evidence-based practices to maximize opportunities for rehabilitation.